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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

R. HOE & CO.'S ESTABLISHMENT.

A DAY AMONG MACHINERY.

A day passed in a great establishment like that of Hoe, is an entertaining experience. It is not necessary for us to tell who R. Hoe & Company are, for wherever the Printing Press goes, and the New Yorker, their name and works are famous. The rapid growth and extension of their establishment is a significant indication of the progress of industry in America. It employs four hundred operatives, occupies an extensive range of buildings for manufacturing purposes, has a large warehouse in the lower part of the City, and is doing a thriving business. We propose to sketch the operations of the establishment, by way of exhibiting the nature of the demand for the peculiar fabrics which it turns out, and also to show how great a branch of industry a single firm may engage.

1. A SHORT HISTORY.

In the first place, the history of the House is interesting.

It was in the year 1806, when the yellow fever was raging in the City of New-York, that a young mechanic landed on our wharves and made application for board to the well-known GRANT THORBURN. This young man was ROBERT HOE, the father of the present members of this firm. He was at that time but eighteen years of age. In the space of a week after his arrival he was prostrated with the fever, and recovered only after careful nursing and the watchful care of the benevolent Scotchman. ROBERT HOE, however, did not die; nor did his genius wither. He became a good workman, earned, on a very extensive business in this City, took up the manufacture of Printing Presses in the year 1819; took into partnership a brother-in-law, Mr. PETER SMITH, who was the inventor of the Smith Press; dispatched a skillful hand to England to examine all the improved machinery for printing purposes; introduced many important improvements in the manufacture of American Presses; and in 1833 retired from active business to make way for his son, Mr. RICHARD M. HOE, who, in conjunction with SAMUEL NEWSON and MATTHEW SMITH, continued the operations of the firm. In the year 1837, the business of making saws was added to the works, and this has since become a very prominent and lucrative feature of the establishment. In 1837 Mr. RICHARD M. HOE visited England for the purpose of patenting a valuable improvement in grinding saws,—of which we shall have occasion to speak more fully. While there, the printing machinery of the country attracted his attention, and upon returning to this country he was able to improve very materially upon the methods of printing which were at that time in use either in Great Britain or the United States. Mr. HOE satisfied from the experiments he had already undertaken, that much greater successes would be attained, prosecuted his investigations with great industry; in 1842 began to realize his plans; and in 1846 filed at Washington a caveat for the patent he now holds for the *Lightning Press*. From that period to the present these Presses have been in increasing demand; and the several branches of manufacture which are conducted in the establishment have increased in corresponding ratio.

The present members of the firm are RICHARD M. HOE, ROBERT HOE, and PETER SMITH HOE.

The Superintendent of the works is ALFRED S. DOWNS. He has been connected with the establishment since 1830.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

A range of workshops on Broome, Sheriff, and Columbia streets, is occupied by the different branches of manufacturing carried on at this establishment.

The departments are divided in the following manner:

1. Cylinder Press Shop.
2. Type-setting or Cast Press Shop.
3. Washington and Smith Hand Presses.
4. Job and Card Presses, and Inking Machines.
5. Iron Foundry.
6. Brass Foundry.
7. Forge or Smithy.
8. Millwright and Pattern makers.
9. Type-cases and Printers' Joiners.
10. Saw Makers.
11. Saw Grinders.
12. Saw Hardening.
13. Benches.
14. Repairing Shop.
15. Storage and Patterns.

THE SAW DEPARTMENT.

We speak first in detail of that department of the concern which is devoted to the manufacture of Saws. This has grown into an important branch of trade. The demand is constant, and the supply is equal to the demand—an effect of the facilities which the establishment enjoys. In all their shapes and sizes, Hoe's saws are universally known. Large gangs of men are employed in this portion of the works. Shipments of goods are made daily to all parts of the country. Saws from this factory hang to-day among the forests of Maine, tipping up the great pines, and forming the backwoodsman's only music. In the wilds of Texas; along the banks of the Mississippi; on the borders of the Lakes; up among the mountains of the Delaware; by the banks of streams upon which float the logs of the raftsman; wherever timbered districts repay hard labor with rich returns, where trees grow and are felled,—in among the shipyards of the city—in the joiners' shops,—by the stand of the cabinet-maker,—in a hundred places besides, where work is done and saws are needed,—there is Hoe's saw. The extent of the trade is something extraordinary. There is a constant demand. There is a continual wear and tear. New mills go up, and old ones need replenishing. So the trade is steady and increases rapidly. As we before said, the saw factory is a prominent feature of the works. We propose to describe it briefly.

The operations that are rendered necessary before a simple-looking saw is ready for the customer are complicated. A number of hands are required to shape it; machinery to complete it; care to finish it for market.

The saw shop, located in the first of the Broome-street Buildings, is a large apartment. Below it is a section of the works devoted to the grinding processes. In these two places are conducted all the operations that follow the casting of the metal. The operations through which a raw piece, from the time it leaves the smithy to the period when it becomes the property of the customer, are:

1. Forging; 2. Drilling; 3. Toothing; 4. Fleckering; 5. Filing; 6. Hardening; 7. Tempering; 8. Smithing; 9. Grinding; 10. Glazing; 11. Oiling; 12. Marking; 13. Blacking; 14. Trying; 15. Second Glazing; 16. Second Trying; 17. Setting; 18. Sharpening.

Each of these processes demands the application of a special set of machines, a special set of workmen to manage it, a special care in the conduct of the work. We will consider the more important of the operations in their regular order:

FIRST—The Toothing. This is an operation that appears simple, but which is in reality a complicated affair, accomplished by machinery so delicately adjusted as to be apparently of no particular value. You see nearly machines of similar pattern, ranged along one side of the long apartment devoted to this purpose. On the opposite side are ranged the platforms upon which rest the gangs used for straightening the saws. The toothing instruments are ponderous arms of iron which descend vertically upon the plate of steel that rests upon a plane surface below. The machine, by a simple contrivance worked by the foot of the workman, is thrown in and out of gear at pleasure. The descent of the cutter notches a tooth in the plate, and the size of the cutters determines the size of the teeth of the implement. The work is performed very readily and nicely. There is little difference between the operations of toothing the circular and the long saws. The circular saw revolves upon a pivot beneath the cutter; the long saw is managed by hand. It is a remarkable fact in connection with this department, that the same style of cutting machine has been in operation for twenty years past, since the manufacture of saws was commenced by the Messrs. Hoe; while a similar pattern has been patented in England within a few months past. It is needless to add that Hoe's machines are all worked by steam, not by hand-power.

2. The Blacking. This operation is simple and requires no illustration.

3. The Hardening. This operation is effected by heating the saws in charcoal furnaces to a white heat, and cooling them by plunging them into a bath of oil, prepared with drugs, a combination which is peculiar to this establishment and which of course does not need to be mentioned more particularly.

4. The Grinding. The saws having been toothed and hardened, are taken below to be ground. The long saws are ground by hand. Powerful grindstones, many of them six to seven feet in diameter, and a foot in thickness, are turned by steam power. The saddles upon which the workmen sit, are placed in front of the stone. The grindstones used in this work are imported from England expressly for this establishment, weigh two tons each, and are each six feet in diameter. The hard usage which they undergo wears them down rapidly, so that it becomes necessary to renew them every eight or ten weeks. Several times in a day each stone is chipped upon the grinding surface with an adze, in order to bring out the harder portions of the stone, so as to render the process more effective. Great care is exercised in running them, so that they rarely fly, and we believe that but one or two instances have occurred in which workmen have been injured. The process of grinding a saw requires a nicety of touch and a firmness in handling that can only be done by an expert hand. The grinding of a long saw is intended to occupy only a few minutes.

But it is in the grinding of circular saws that the proprietors of this establishment especially pride themselves. When the Messrs. Hoe started this branch of manufacture, the only process of grinding saws that was known, was by hand-power; the saw, inconvenient though it was in shape, was held by hand upon the grindstone. It should be stated in the outset that the sizes of the circular saw range *from two inches to six feet*. In order to accomplish the very important process of grinding them, so that each saw shall be perfectly true, delicate machinery, to be worked by steam-power, was found to be indispensable. A machine was contrived by Mr. Hoe for this purpose. The superiority of its work in producing a complete finish of the saw plate is remarkable. It has been made the subject of patents in the United States and Europe. It may be described as a vertical iron plane, with a raised centre, upon which the saw revolves. A lap, revolving with great velocity against this plane, in a direction perpendicular to its line of motion, distributes a compound of polishing material,—composed of a mixture of flint and emery,—upon the surface of the saw, and grinds and polishes it with perfect precision of movement. This is one operation. The second, which is carried on at the same time, is a horizontal motion of the lap against the saw, which motion is so graduated at pleasure that the saw is rendered thicker or thinner at any point. It may be here remarked that it is the intention of the workman always to increase the thickness of a circular saw from the edge to the centre. The third process drives the lap laterally along the surface of the saw; an operation which insures an equality of finish and an exact gradation of thickness. This "lap," therefore, performs not less than three distinct motions at one and the same moment. It is a marvelously ingenious and simple application of mechanical ingenuity. The laps remain good only about two weeks, and so are constantly undergoing renewal.

5. The Setting and Finishing for market. These processes involve much scraping of files between and across the saws' teeth; a noise that sets your teeth on edge, as well as those of the saw that the workman has under his hands; a bustle and a lively time in the workshop. Tackle for hoisting, piles of saws ready for the finisher, waiting for market, or packed up to be forwarded to the warehouse in the lower part of the City, are the prominent features of this portion of the works. The makers' names are stamped upon each saw, the dirt is carefully cleaned from the implements, the saw is complete and the workman has done his duty.

This finishes the Saw Department. We have narrated what we saw. The operations of this establishment derive much of their celebrity, in common with the Printing Presses, from the excellence of workmanship and the variety of styles that are put forth. Hoe's presses are famous. So are Hoe's saws.

We pass to the

PRINTING PRESS DEPARTMENT.

Hoe & Co.'s Presses require no laudation. They stand upon their own merits. They throw off millions of sheets daily, which carry tidings to the ends of the earth. The lines upon which your eye, reader, at this moment rests, are traced by the magic fingers of the LIGHTNING PRESS. The advance of the art of Printing has produced results which bring honor to an ingenious inventor and reputation to the country. We propose to describe but briefly the operations of the Printing Press department of this establishment.

All kinds of Printing Presses claim a share of the work at the Manufactory. The leading item is the Lightning Press; but besides this there are single and Double Cylinders, Hand Presses, Jobbing Presses, and Hydraulic Presses. Each branch occupies a large number of workmen.

The Cylinder Press shop is on the second story of the building, taking a space of one hundred feet each on Broome and Sheriff streets, with an apartment sixty feet square, extending over the yard,—making in all an area of two hundred and sixty feet in length, by an average width of fifty feet. The appearance of this part of the building is very peculiar. Sections of cylinders, bed-plates, undergoing the final processes of polish, bolts, drills, wrenches, screws, some of all, workmen engaged in putting presses together, boys carrying messages, a continual buzz of machinery and chatter and clang of iron, meet eye and ear. The shop is a pattern of industry. The eight-cylinder Press, which takes the name of "Lightning," is the newest piece of workmanship in the establishment—that is to say, the call for these articles is of a character so limited, in consequence of the small number of papers which require the fastest Presses, that the manufacture is confined to a few specimens. The Messrs. Hoe have constructed three of their largest sized eight-cylinder Presses, three of the six-cylinder kind, seventeen four-cylinder, and a large one is about to be constructed for a newspaper establishment in Manchester, England. Twenty-three fast Presses now in use are in operation in the offices of the following journals:

Two 8-cylinder Presses.....	Philadelphia Ledger.
One 8-cylinder Press.....	New-York Sun.
One 8-cylinder Press.....	New-York Sun.
Two 6-cylinder Presses.....	New-York Herald.
One 6-cylinder Press.....	New-York Herald.
One 6-cylinder Press.....	New-York Daily Times.
One 6-cylinder Press.....	New-York Daily Times.
One 6-cylinder Press.....	New-York Tribune.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	New-York Tribune.
Two 8-cylinder Presses.....	Baltimore Sun.
One 6-cylinder Press.....	N. Y. Sunday Dispatch.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	N. Y. Com. Advertiser.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	N. Y. Evening Post.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	N. Y. Staats Zeitung.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	Le Pays, Paris.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	Boston Times.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	Boston Traveller.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	Boston Journal.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	Phila. Sun Bulletin.
One 4-cylinder Press.....	Cincinnati Commercial.

It will be observed that the use of these Presses is general, in all offices whence circulate large editions of the daily or weekly journals. The peculiarity of the applications of mechanical ingenuity—the nicety of operation—the multitude of parts which require to be smoothly combined,—the wildernesses of tapes, bolts, cylinders, rollers, "turtles," rules, tables, wheels, cranks, and levers, that have to work exactly in shape, or not work at all,—all these facts render the putting up and the practical operation of the great Press a delicate matter. The cost of an eight-cylinder Press is in the vicinity of twenty-five thousand dollars. The time occupied in the construction of one of them is about four months.

The six-cylinder Press is of similar construction, except that it has, as its name implies, two cylinders less than the great Press. The four-cylinder machine is in very common use.

The Double Cylinder Printing Machine is made in six different sizes; the bed varies from 41 by 28 inches to 60 by 40. The prices range from $2,750 to $4,250 each.

There are eight sizes of the Single Small Cylinder, ranging from 33 by 25 to 60 by 40 inches. Price—from $1,300 to $2,600.

The Patent Single Large Cylinder Press is still another style, which is particularly adapted to book and job printing, and fine newspaper work. This press may be driven by man or steam power. It has a perfect registering apparatus and sheet flyer, and will print from one thousand to two thousand impressions per hour. Eight sizes of this machine are manufactured; the beds range from 24 by 19 to 57 by 40 inches. The prices vary from $900 to $2,650.

The Hand Press Shop gives employment to a large number of hands. Country newspapers furnish a constant market for these machines. There are two kinds, the Smith and the Washington Press. Ten sizes are made; the beds ranging from 24 by 16 inches to 48 by 36½ inches, and the prices varying from $165 to $380. The number of these Presses that are turned out annually from this concern is calculated to impart an enlarged idea of the amount of types and ink that the American printer consumes. The Messrs. Hoe are able to furnish one of the Presses for every day in the year, and their average sales of Hand Presses amount per week. The difference in the construction of the Smith and Washington Presses is very slight; but the former is usually preferred, and more of them are sold than of the latter. It is unnecessary to describe the parts of a machine that every boy in the country knows so well.

The "Little Jobber" is the affectionate diminutive of a Press which does wonders in its small way. Three sizes of it are made, ranging in size from 20 by 13 inches to 33 by 25 inches, and in price from $700 to $2,000.

There are other varieties of the Press manufactured here. They are as follows:

1. Hand Lever Printing Press—used for printing circulars, hat-tips, &c. Price from $45 to $80.
2. Patent Machine Card Press—worked by a crank or treadle, and used for printing cards and small circulars. It will print from 1,000 to 1,500 cards per hour. Price $200.
3. Ready Proof Press. This machine consists of a cast-iron table or bed, with a railway supported by a cast-iron frame. A solid cast-iron cylinder traverses backward and forward upon this railway, and is of sufficient weight to give the impression. Flanges at both ends of the table prevent the cylinder from rolling off. Price, $70.
4. Steam Inking Machine. This machine is described by its title; it is intended to be attached to a hand-press. Prices range from $22 to $150.
5. Inking Apparatus for the Hand-Press.
6. Self-Inking Machine, patented.
7. Iron Copperplate Press. Bed from 10 inches to 30 inches in width. Prices—from $90 to $360.
8. Improved Lithographic Press. Dimensions of the bed, from 19 by 24 inches, to 38 by 48 inches.—Prices, from $165 to $375.
9. Stereotype Planing Machine. A machine for stereotypers, employed in thicknessing plates.
10. Hydrostatic Press. For pressing sheets, and manufactured with cylinders of solid wrought iron. Prices—from $800 to $1,350.
11. Improved Geared Standing Press. Price, $500.
12. Screw Standing Press. Prices—from $115 to $213.
13. Ruling Machine for blank books, bills and letters.
14. Bookbinder's Arming or Stamping Press.
15. Paper Cutting Machine.
16. Improved Copying Presses. Various patterns of these Presses are made. A new style, of Gothic make, has just been introduced, which will be a favorite pattern.

In short, to bring towards a conclusion this sketch, the establishment contains within itself the facilities for supplying the demands of the printer, the stereotyper, the book-binder, and all other classes whose business it is to make books and papers,—with the sole exception of type. This branch has been left to others, but with this exception the Hoes' furnish everything that is needed by the printer and the compositor. And this last word reminds us that it is time to turn into the PRINTERS' JOINER-SHOP.

A savory smell of cedar, coming pleasantly through the opened door, salutes your nostrils. There are piles of finished, half-finished, unfinished, and finishing material. The printers' cases are made of cedar. Immense quantities of the fragrant lumber are consumed in this department. The establishment devotes a separate building to the joinery. Technically speaking, the articles that consume masses of lumber in their manufacture are: 1. Stands; 2. Galleys; 3. Furniture; 4. Cases. Cases hold the types; Galleys, the type when it is composed; Stands, the galleys when they are full; Furniture "locks up" the types and holds them fast. Thus much, for the benefit of the uninitiated. There is a large assortment always on hand in the Hoes establishment. The manufacture of an article so simple as a print-er's case, involves a number of nice processes. The bottom is cut from a plank of the proper size. Burning saws, meanwhile, are stamping and grooving the cross pieces which confine the bottom. Men on one side of the shop are busily engaged in placing tops and bottoms together, by the aid of a solid chunk of iron which confines the wooden pegs as they enter the interstices of the same pieces, and clinches each of them firmly, so that it cannot be moved from its place. The notable features of this apartment are the great heaps of material to which the workmen are constantly adding. It is true that the greatest peril from fire arises; but the premises are so well guarded by night and day, that there is, in reality, no danger. No fire is allowed about the premises; the apartments being heated wholly by the waste steam from the boilers.

PATTERN SHOP.

Above the Joinery is the Pattern Shop. It occupies the upper floor of the building on Columbia-street. In this place are deposited all the patterns of machinery, presses, improvements in mechanical applications, &c. The value of this deposit, which has been accumulating for years past, is beyond calculation.

THE FOUNDRIES.

It would be very improper to go on wheels—that is to say, the Foundries. One is for brass and one for iron. The brass mountings of the presses and machines are a branch of manufacture by themselves. In the foundry, castings are made every afternoon. A large gang of men is employed in each of these departments.

PAINTING SHOP.

We find ample facilities in the yard for extinguishing fires. Several hydrants are scattered at convenient intervals about the premises, and whenever the bell rings at the hours for the workmen to leave, the hose is attached, and a watch set. One watchman is on guard by day at the entrance to the Works, and another set is on duty at night. By this careful supervision, and from the prohibition of the use of fire in the premises, apprehensions of damage from conflagration are dissipated.

THE OFFICES.

The establishment has two Offices. The principal one is at the Warehouse, Nos. 29 and 31 Gold-street. A subordinate office is open in Sheriff-street, directly opposite the Factory. At this place, the Superintendent and one of the Proprietors usually make their head-quarters.

In the second story of the Sheriff-street building, is the Draughtsmen's room. Here several persons are constantly employed in drafting new plans, and remodeling.

On the basement floor is the paint-shop.

On the upper floor is a comfortable apartment, fitted up with desks and benches, and lighted with gas, intended for a school for the boys employed in the establishment. Here, on Winter evenings, when the day's work is over, and the lads are fed and washed, and partly rested, they have a chance for learning. A competent teacher is employed to instruct them; they receive a knowledge of the rudiments of English education, and, occasionally, are entertained by lectures and discourses on scientific subjects. Forty boys is the average number in attendance here. The tuition is wholly free to them; the members of the firm putting themselves to cost for the hire of teachers, and use of lights and books. It is an admirable institution. It does very much to keep the boys out of mischief. The teacher of the school is Mr. CHARLES O'DOWD.

A TELEGRAPH.

Messengers are apt to loiter. Lightning travels fast. Boys fail. The telegraph rarely does. It was determined, therefore, that the establishment of a connecting-link between the down-town warehouse, the up-town factory, and the residences of the proprietors, still farther up town, was accordingly determined upon, and a line of private telegraph has now been in daily operation for five years past.

THE DOWN-TOWN WAREHOUSE.

Two extensive buildings at Nos. 29 and 31 Gold-street are occupied, as we have already said, as the warehouses of the firm. Here all orders are received, and hence orders and directions proceed. A considerable force of workmen is engaged in construction and repairs in the rear and in the upper stories of these buildings. The house is now shipping goods to all parts of this Continent where Presses are used, to China, the East and West Indies and to different parts of Europe.

CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIAL.

By way of conclusion, we present an array of figures which are not so dry as they seem, when we come to examine them. The amount of RAW MATERIAL used annually for the purposes of manufacture in this establishment, is extraordinary. The house consumes annually—in the Broome-street works alone:

600 tons of Pig Iron.
150 tons of Bar Iron.
300,000 lbs. of Cast Steel.
20,000 lbs. of Nails.
20,000 lbs. of Emery.
1,500 gallons of Oil.
1,200 tons of Coal.
225,000 ft. of Pine.
75,000 ft. of Whitewood.
10,000 ft. of Spanish Cedar.
2,000 ft. of Mahogany.
25,000 ft. of Cherry.
2,000 ft. of Ash.
10,000 ft. of Black Walnut and Maple.
2,000 ft. of Hickory.
6,000 ft. of Oak.

THE WORKMEN.

A word should be said in behalf of the workmen in this establishment. Of the four hundred operatives who are employed in the different departments, there is a large proportion of excellent mechanics, who command high wages and are honest, faithful, sober and reliable. There is no concern in the City, employing so many hands, in which there are more cheerful, sunny faces, or more intelligent and steady hands. It is the interest of the firm to encourage them in their labors, and accordingly we find them exceedingly contented. They have formed among themselves a regularly organized military company, known as the "Hoe Guards," whose appearance annually is as respectable a muster as the City numbers among its impromptu corps.

Hoe's Establishment, in short, is a place worth studying, in all its departments, as an excellent example of what may be accomplished through the channels of American Industry.

☞ The Academy of Music is to be open to-morrow (Saturday) evening, to a lecture from the farmed Gough. Mr. Gough lectured with great acceptance in the Tabernacle on Wednesday evening. He seldom fails of waking his hearers up. Whoever has not heard him, must hear him now or confess that he has not begun to hear the Elephant. Fill up the Academy.

☞ The October Term of the Court of General Sessions will commence to-morrow. The Grand Jury will probably appear in Court this afternoon, with some fresh indictments that may—we don't say they will—be interesting to the public. Those who think they may be particularly interested had better look in.

☞ In reference to the case of the ship *Mary*, bonds were not entered into as soon yesterday. As soon as that formal proceeding can be effected, which may be immediately, the suit will then take progress.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

CONSUL WARD AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A LITTLE WHOLESOME ADVICE.

Commodore Stewart and the Norfolk Boatbuilders.

SOMETHING IN THE WIND.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 18.

General Ward will receive Secretary Marcy's instructions by the first mail, to hoist the standard flag again as quickly as possible, and he will also receive advice not to compromise himself further against the State Department views of such undignified proceedings of Consuls with most disloyalty.

Colonel Wheelock, who recently struck his flag at Matamoras, has also been informed that his attempt to override the municipal laws of Cuba cannot be sustained.

At the time when the Norfolk punishment was raging, Secretary Dexter authorized Commodore Stewart, Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, to grant the yard and tools from the Subsistit shanty. The Commodore reported that he considered the post of danger, the post of duty, and supposed the Administration to remain, when he could be spared. Secretary Dexter recently addressed him an official letter, inviting him to Washington, and complimenting him for his exhibition of moral heroism in doing the "pestilence which walks at noonday," more praiseworthy than bravery at the cannon's mouth.

Commodore PAULDING has been ordered to Washington from the Eastern Pacific, the chief of the Home Squadron, to consult as to the notion of the Navy. What's in the wind? S.

Election Riot in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Oct. 18.

The election in the Nineteenth Ward of this city to-day for Councilmen, to fill a vacancy occasioned by death, resulted in the success of the American candidate. There was considerable rioting at the polls, and a notorious rowdy by the name of Keene was shot by the police—it is thought fatally. Several others were wounded but not dangerously.

The Yellow Fever in Virginia.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Oct. 18.

The health of Norfolk continues to improve. On Tuesday there were two new cases and three deaths. On Wednesday no deaths were reported.

Bilious fever was raging badly both in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Trouble on the Broadway Railroad.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Oct. 18.

There is serious trouble again on the Broadway Railroad. A body of armed Irishmen now upon the bridge yesterday, and will not allow the trains to pass. They made an attempt to-day on the upper side of the bridge to prevent the train going West. More trouble is expected.

The Reported Murder of Governor Reeder.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 18.

The Lexington (Missouri) Express of Saturday, publishes a rumor that Ex-Governor REEDER had been murdered at St. Joseph. The editor pronounces it a hoax, but says there is a rumor that REEDER had been fighting somewhere in the Territory, but was not injured.

Consolidation of the Boards of Mr. John Sherman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, Oct. 18.

The announcement in this morning's *Journal* of the death of Mr. JOHN SHERMAN, a prominent citizen of this place, is incorrect. Mr. SHERMAN is not only living, but is much better.

Man Drowned.

PITTSBURG, Thursday, Oct. 18.

Col. DANIEL M. CURRY, a well known druggist of this city, and formerly a prominent leader of the Native American Party, was found drowned in the river to-day.

Republican Nomination for State Senator.

SYRACUSE, Thursday, Oct. 18.

The Republican County Convention, held here to-day, nominated JAMES NIVEN, of Syracuse, for State Senator, and a full County ticket.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Oct. 18.

We have no mails this morning south of Savannah. Two New-Orleans mails are now due.

LONG ISLAND.

THE TURF FOR 1855.

Centreville Course—The Trotting and Pacing Match between *Flora Temple* and *Hero*.

TIME 4:50—4:57—5:21.

As we predicted would be the case the contest yesterday between *Flora Temple* and *Hero* proved the greatest on record. The performance of two miles in harness in four minutes and fifty-seven seconds is an achievement unprecedented on the trotting turf. The time was made on the second heat, by *Flora Temple*. Although *Hero* did not win the match his owner may console himself with the proud distinction of being the winner of the fastest time ever paced or trotted to a wagon two mile heats. The attendance at the Track was between 2,000 and 3,000.

The following is a correct table of the time made:

H. WOODRUFF names b. m., *Flora Temple*.....	2	1	1
Gen. STICKS names g. g., *Hero*.....	1	2	2

Time.	First Heat.	Second Heat.	Third Heat.
First mile.....	2:20½	2:28	2:32½
Second mile.....	2:30½	2:29	2:28½
Total.....	4:50	4:57	5:21

☞ Attention is solicited to the advertisement of a call for a Judicial Republican Convention, to be held in Brooklyn on the 24th inst. Within this District lie Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Rockland and Dutchess.

☞ Two hundred and eighty-seven persons have taken out their naturalization papers from the City Court, Brooklyn, since Oct. 1.

☞ The Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association have secured the Plymouth Church (H. W. BEECHER's) for the lectures of Mr. THACKERAY in November, and those of Mr. MILBURN in January. There are to be four lectures by each gentleman.

☞ A correspondent proposes to relieve Broadway by opening Third-avenue in a straight line to Gouverneur-slip. He pleads the relief of the lower part of the City, the noble avenue eight miles long, and the drainage it would afford to the dirty quarters between Bowery and Broadway.

☞ The Annual Address before the American Institute will be given by LUTHER R. MARSH, Esq., of this City, on the 30th. The Poultry Show opens on the 23d.

☞ THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER will lecture in the Tabernacle, next Monday evening, on the "Present prospects of Ireland, in connection with the National cause."

☞ A steam pump has been applied to the Joseph Walker, and they say that she will be speedily raised without much difficulty. Now is the time for the speculators.

☞ The Seventeenth Light Guards, Captain B. VAN RANSSELAER, Jr., went out with 72 members, to Hoboken, yesterday. They shot for $5 prizes.

☞ JAMES SHELDEN has been appointed lighthouse keeper on the first light on Gedney's Channel, New-York.

ONE HOUR LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

OUR PARIS AND LONDON CORRESPONDENCE

IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Another Rise in the Rate of Interest.

Russian Account of the Fall of Sebastopol.

MOVEMENTS OF THE GUNBOAT FLOTILLA.

PROSPECTS OF A WINTER CAMPAIGN.

Cavalry Battle and Defeat of the Russians near Eupatoria.

Departure of the Fleet and Allied Expedition.

TRAVELS OF THE CZAR.

THE WAR IN ASIA.

BOMBARDMENT OF RIGA.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM ITALY AND SPAIN.

IMPORTANT FROM CHINA.

Battle between American and English Boats and Chinese Pirates.

THE INSURRECTION IN SOUTHERN INDIA.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

The *Atlantic* arrived at her dock at 8½ o'clock yesterday morning.

The chief items in the English news are the rise in the rate of interest from 4 to 5½ per cent., which took place on the 4th. A good deal of commercial uneasiness has resulted. Cotton down ⅛d. Breadstuffs steady, though not so strong.

The revenue returns of the United Kingdom show an increase on the year of nearly eight and a half millions sterling, chiefly caused by the additional income tax.

The old firm of DE LISLE, JANVRIN & DU LANN, Merchant Bankers of London, has stopped payment. Liabilities £2,000,000. The losses of the house have been made in Canada.

The leading events in connection with the war are the mustering of detachments of French and English troops in Sebastopol and the fact that the Allied armies of operation threaten the Russian Army both from Eupatoria and Baidar.

The French cavalry, under Gen. D'ALLONVILLE, defeated the Russians near Eupatoria on the 20th. Russian loss, 60 killed and 100 prisoners. French, 9 killed and 27 wounded.

A tough campaign is expected, as the Russians are making tremendous preparations, and the Emperor himself is at Odessa.

The fleet has sailed from Sebastopol on a secret expedition, it is supposed either to Nikolaieff or Odessa.

Kars still held out, according to the last accounts, though the provisions were nearly exhausted. It was expected, however, that the snow would compel the Russians soon to retire.

In France, the Government has interfered to regulate the prices of butcher's meat. Gas has reached its maximum price.

The Princess arrived at Southampton on the 20th, after a boisterous passage.

The *Arago* arrived at Cowes on Friday evening, the 20th.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Movements of the Armies in the Crimea—Comparison between the French and English Press—Palmerston and Clarendon—Albert-Edward—The new Home Government—Americans at the Crystal Palace—Gossip and News.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

PARIS, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1855.

The intelligence of the week is of that sort which may be expanded into scores of editorials, but which the correspondent can state in a dozen words. When I say that on the 25th of September the allied fleet set sail from Sebastopol on a secret expedition, I shall have said all that I know, and shall have fulfilled my duty, as I interpret it. It will now be your duty, editorially, to wonder where the fleet has gone. This will lead to some remarks on the present state of Odessa; and the current belief (but Nicholas!) is, in its way, as important a part as Sebastopol, on the occurrence of the Day and Dispatch, and on the possibility that Prussia may be approached from the east. The treatment of Prussia that comment may bear to that has been commenced by the London papers. Neither the *Moniteur* nor the *Gazette*, nether Gen. BURYNES nor PELISSIER have communicated with the public since the sailing of the last steamer. The Constantinople telegraph has been bearing us with stories too frivolous to repeat. GORTSCHAKOFF, who alone has thought proper to submit the public to his confidence, chronicles the arrival of allied reinforcements on his right, at Eupatoria, and intrenching on his left, at Gurkanes, near Baidar. We have tried to develop a theory, a conjecture from this data, but we are quite convinced we would do better to wait. In fact, the news is unimportant. From Russia we get unmistakable evidence that the struggle is to be maintained, and that resistance is to be prolonged up to the season that will make half the equality disappear between Sebastopol and the rest of the Peninsula, the impossibility of the arrival of the Turkish contingent for more than a month, and the fact that the Russian Government is to be not behind the allies in preparation. The Baltic, however, having been made safe enough to furnish a vessel to the Times' correspondent of the English Navy, the Navy, like other powers, naturally provided by the map, where Sebastopol is to be found. The Baltic fleet has been unemployed, but at least they know how the French look, and how it looks now that it is taken.

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[illegible] Times upon General Simpson, and smile at its intimation that the Allies would prefer to see a new man. They make [illegible] Palmerston, who has already stood in Gladstone's shoes, [illegible] they are willing and glad to see the back of Sidney Herbert. A good deal of a literation is [illegible] Gortschakoff, and the skill with which he planned and conducted his [illegible] of the caverns.

In this connection it is proper to state that the [illegible] English officers, to French writers, as to Dr. Anne in the Débats, and to the reports of Marshal Pelissier, are entirely without force. No writer in any French paper would dare for his life to express opinions doubting the bravery of British troops, or the capacity of the British commander. It is not to be expected that the French officers of the Allies would regret the day they came out for them.

While writing of the Hermitage, Cambridge has received consolation. The Bey of Tunis has determined to atone for the lack of appreciation on the part of the Allied officers at Alma. He has sent him the Badge of the Order of Nisham. I have no idea what Nisham is, nor do I know how it is pronounced. The decoration was presented yesterday at St. Cloud. French [illegible] Levoux, invariably hide them in a drawer; we shall know, on the next occasion of a public ceremony, whether the Order of Nisham is hung upon a hero's breast, in company with the Grand Cross and the Order of Medjidie.

To Denmark have come to death. Not long since, you heard of a singular ceremony at Notre Dame, at which Danish officers, one of which was present the United States in official uniform. You will hear this month of a French Thanksgiving in the Russian Church of Sebastopol, in presence of Marshal Pelissier. There is a certain propriety in rites of this sort, as a [illegible] of military [illegible] event likely to produce the consecration of peace. In this view, it was well enough that any church in France, two Sundays ago, should perform the ceremony [illegible] of which Notre Dame led out the example. But a Te Deum in the enemy's Church, upon an invaded soil, is a mockery of religion; it is an act of military swagger; a piece of Zouave bully. The time, the place, the circumstances, were not such as befit the performance of so serious a ceremony. As for the taste of the proceeding, that is another matter; as a religious act, it will be offensive and painful. We [illegible] Christ in antiquities of having a [illegible] Virgin or two, and pitch upon a miraculous Wooden Baby.

Abd-el-Kader has again visited the Crystal Palace. The epicurean Arabian felt it necessary to make another remark—like his last, to be inserted in Italics in the Moniteur. An opportunity was presented by the war anthem of a horse. The exhibitor of this production was present, and pronounced a little chaste [illegible]. The Emir felt that his time was come, and the admiring prophet to admire. The Emir spoke: "Sir, I said he to the man, "there is only one greater antagonist than you—Nature." Perhaps this is not quite up to the average of Abd-el-Kader's [illegible]: it savors somewhat of a puff, and threatens to serve the mercantile and advertising purposes of the autocrat whose works so closely resemble those of creation. Fortunately, the Schereif departs this week for Damascus, and after one more epigram, and taking leave of the Emperor, we shall commit his and our thoughts again to plain language. Metaphor has been overdone.

And now, for a domestic transvation of the deepest interest to housekeepers—a retrospective interest to those who have lived in Paris, and anticipatory interest to such as propose to spend next Winter here. The Prefect of Police is to fix the price of meat! This intention on that functionary's part was promulgated last Monday, and will be carried into execution on the 15th, for the second fortnight of October. The motive is the desire to baffle the butchers in sundry misdoings anticipated to derive from the laws of supply and demand. That there has been a combination among these gentlemen to maintain prices at an unduly elevated point is beyond a doubt. The inhabitants have declared, and in their focus way petitioned for, the [illegible] of the butchers' monopoly. The Prefect has preferred the system of taxing "their wares, and the city is informed of his decision. The measures adopted and course pursuing in detail [illegible]

Beef, whether at, raw, or half-cooked, will be divided into three categories, according to the cut. The first will include the rump, the sirloin, the tenderloin; the second, the ribs and cuisses; the third—the neck, cheeks and other undesirable portions. The price of the first, which is a "luxury" or "luxury" cut, may be fixed by the butcher.

Veal and mutton are to be divided into two classes, the first—the best including the legs, the second the breast, neck and shoulders.

Every purchaser will receive a written statement of his purchase: this will give, first, the *kind* of meat purchased, whether beef, mutton or veal; secondly, the class, whether first, second or third; thirdly, the weight, and fourthly the price. This is to be considered the butcher's sworn declaration, in case of contestation.

"Butchers are forbidden (note this paragraph) to make up a portion of the weight by fleshless bones, or what they vulgarly call *rognonnade*." You would be [illegible] "kidney fatness." Its derivation and the process of its application I have never been able to learn. It is the custom of butchers to put into the scale containing the applicant's purchase, a certain proportion of bones—not bones belonging to the meat, but loose pieces from other parts of the animal, and even from other species of animals. This is done openly, as a right and a tradition. Gladness springs from it, and hence, probably, gladness in its name. It might better have been called "embitterment," from the sentiment of the buyer. This abuse is to be done away with, and if [illegible] will recover an increase in price, the Parisians will be grateful.

Such is the practical features of this singular transaction. It will double as be successful, and become an [illegible] institution. The Prefect will gently fix the price by calculations made from the price of cattle and horses in the market at Poissy,—the market which supplies the city. The butchers have brought this calamity upon themselves by their rapacity, and especially by the [illegible] of monopoly and "gladness."

I find that one or two of my colleagues thought proper, last week, to announce the provisional awards of medals to American exhibitors at the Crystal Palace. There was, nevertheless, a sort of understanding that it would be as well to wait till the awards were ratified. The state of the case is this: the Special Juries have made the results of their examinations known to the Grand Jury, composed of the Presidents of the several Juries,) and propose for recommend such exhibitors as they think proper. This is all that has been done, and it is a mistake to assume the idea that medals have been awarded. The Grand Jury is sure to make many [illegible], and its severity will be exercised with especial care in the American Department, as we have been treated with undue favor. The awards proposed will be [illegible] over to every nine exhibitors; this [illegible] Exposition to deny those upon which the preserved in [illegible] French exports. One of the most likely [illegible] Mr. Lane's piano, a very fine specimen [illegible] the American papers have given way to much [illegible] congratulation. The proposal to grant this [illegible] medal meets with vast opposition, and the [illegible] thought to be against it. This shows the [illegible] of giving an official character to what is [illegible] provisional. No English, nor Belgian, nor [illegible] Commissioners have committed this error. I have [illegible] and they have expressed the [illegible]

The Commissioners, Jurymen, and exhibitors of the Belgian Exposition came also on received to give a banquet, [illegible] the close of the season, to Prince Napoleon, [illegible] the great patron of the enterprise. At the last moment [illegible] the plan has been changed, and a course has been substituted for the dinner. The profits are to be devoted [illegible] charity. The cause of the festivity was to have [illegible] been the Jardin d'Hiver, but it is likely that the Company will collect at the new American Hotel, which is [illegible] and which may as well be inaugurated in this way as in any other.

[illegible] the official closing of the Exposition will take place [illegible] the 15th of November. The Emperor will preside, [illegible] and will distribute the awards. I trust he will be [illegible] satisfactory, then on the occasion of the inaugurating [illegible] when his melancholy speech [illegible] the exhibitors a cold chill. The Emperor will [illegible] with her beautiful though saddened, [illegible] lustrous, her sickly lustrous. But little is said of Her Majesty, and nothing is seen of her. She has not appeared in public for some weeks. The last anecdote the Pays has communicated to us is that of the scene with the Crimean wounded, where she [illegible] frightfully mutilated that the fair sovereign [illegible]

The sessions of the Opera have been opened by one of their [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] the Legislative Hall, was extremely [illegible] loyal [illegible] the heights of the enthusiasm he showed [illegible] Vive l'Empereur, and when asked if he meant [illegible] "Mais oui, Monsieur," he said, "Mais [illegible] taken for a mysterious fireman!" This is a capital criticism. All the old soldiers that guard the railroad crossings are decorated—just like Vanot!

[illegible] of dons that few [illegible] Hallam thereupon, and thinks he has found it. [illegible] babies of dark complexion. This is true to nature, these being a good deal of the olive in Gallic skin and hair. But as a nation, the English are blonde. They would there're [illegible] of white and red babies upon the counters of the toy-shops has been the [illegible] They have golden, sandy, pale, and even red hair, and labels announce conspicuously that these samples of A Hallam reach the hands for English purchasers. For one, I never have been able to procure [illegible]

An invention of a more serious bearing is that of the Portable Writing-Desk! You buy a box of sketches, and you find upon every match, about an inch above the chemical point, a little wad of wax. You light the match, you wait till the flame has attacked the wood, and you then bring the fire suddenly upon the wax. The wax, which contains quantity enough for a seal, melts, relaxes its hold and drops. You have the stamp ready and the work is done. This is exceedingly ingenious, and the inventor has taken out a patent. I am going to test its efficacy this very minute.

DIGE TINTO.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Proclamation of Kossuth, Ledru Rollin and Mazzini—The Action of the Government Thereon—Austrian Police in London—Very Interesting Private Information from Sebastopol—Russian Account of the Defeat—Promotions in the British Army—Literary and Court Gossip.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

London, Friday, Oct. 5, 1855.

Knowing the pressure of matter, at this season of the year, on your paper, I shall give you but facts and rumors, with as little comment of mine as possible. The proclamation of the three Republican leaders—Kossuth, Ledru Rollin and Mazzini—has provoked the wrath of official, Napoleon-ridden England. Between two fulminating editorials in the *Morning Post*, ordered to fest public disposition respecting the revolutionary Triumvirate, the Cabinet Council of last Tuesday has been engaged in discussing the measures to be taken against "the disturbers of the peace of Europe." I can tell you for certain that the Council has decided upon asking Parliament to vote the Alien bill, with a view to get rid of the enemies of the man whose soldiers *have taken Sebastopol, to well as of the Power who is* called an "Ally in a certain sense." When, about a year ago, I declared my conviction that the policy followed by England might lead her to steps which would produce partly the expulsion, and partly the emigration from her "hospitable soil," of the exiles of different nations, "Englishmen in America" could hardly find words to express their virtuous indignation at such outrageous insinuations and gratuitous calumny. Well, Sir, Palmerston's above-mentioned organ, not satisfied with a single *brutum fulmen* (last Monday) on the subject in question, has, in its yesterday's number, a second anathema containing the following glorious intimation:

"Ledru Rollin, Mazzini and Kossuth should, therefore, know that the British Government can, at the present moment, if it should be so advised, at once slip off the first to France, the second to King Bomba, and the third to Austria, and, perhaps in Vincennes, in a Neapolitan prison, or in the dungeons of Spielberg, they might unavailingly lament that secure asylum they had forfeited."

Who ever offered to England an insult similar to the one contained in this semi-official warning? Verily, the failure at the Redan seems to cost a great deal. Most people believe that this is but a mere menace, and, in fact, the *Morning Post* itself is kind enough to reassure us, to a certain extent, about the point of extradition to the above enumerated Potentates. "Their fate—such is the generous second thought of the worthy courtier—in all probability, may be extradition to some country far remote from those dupes whom they would goad to insurrection and violence." Is that "country far remote" to be America or Australia? Poor wretches, how they are working to degrade their country—proud Albion, so beautiful of her freedom and security! The best of the affair is, that this *Jupiter tonans* of governmental journalism declares that these men are "without power, without authority, without political influence." Now, if such be their position, they might surely be left alone, and spared the lucubrations of a foolish knave who trembles lest Napoleon should feel offended by the tolerance shown to his enemies.

In connection with this movement must be mentioned the fact, that the most notorious Chief of the Austrian Police, the Chevalier von Yelkenthal, is in London, with a pack of 15 or 20 satellite officers under his orders. Some of these fellows have been seen lounging in the neighborhood of Kossuth's residence. What they are about is not known, but watched they are, as well as watching.

I have been shown a letter from Sebastopol, wh ch contains the following interesting information: Pelissier employed a spy, whom he knew to be employed also by the Russians, and who was clever enough to sustain the double game without raising suspicion in Sebastopol, which he went to and from incessantly. This man—instructed by Pelissier, who paid him best—gave Prince Gortschakoff such informations as to make him believe that the Allies were intending to make two coups, one on the Tchernaya, and the other against the Redan and the forts west of this one, so as to capture the town and *the tête de pont* leading across the harbor to the north, and (this was the chief point to be *imparted* at Russian head-quarters) *without attempting anything but a mere demonstration against the Malakoff*. Gortschakoff fell into the trap, (says the letter, writer, who is an officer of high rank,) and afraid lest his line of retreat might be cut off, massed his forces on the two points believed to be menaced, and left the Malakoff comparatively unguarded. It was at this conjuncture that the spy reappeared at the French head-quarters and told Pelissier to lose no time in securing "the Key" of Sebastopol. What truth may be in that information, I know not, but certain it is, that the exceedingly easy way in which the Malakoff has been carried by the French authorizes the belief that Gortschakoff had been deluded by appearances. We have now his version of the capture, and his admissions respecting his losses are terrible, one would almost say exaggerated. He confesses to have lost during the last month of the siege, from 500 to 1,000 men *every day*! He mourns over the result, but declares to have regained his freedom of movement by no longer being "chained to Sebastopol." This is true, with the not unimportant addition that the Allies also are free, and that they have more reason to congratulate themselves at being no longer chained to trench duties. There is a reported rumor, according to which Gortschakoff is to be made Minister of War, and to give up his command to Moskwieff of Asia. This may be so, but I don't think it is likely, as yet, especially now that the Czar is approaching to the seat of war. As to the prospects of further operations on the part of the Allied Armies, I beg leave to retain my opinion, pronounced two weeks ago, and so back it by the declaration of the Times' correspondent, who writes that, "now (Sept. 28) all hope of active operations being undertaken before the Winter sets in has been abandoned." I would, however, not be surprised to hear that Odessa and perhaps Sebastopol and the Danube forced, though, if the weather there has undergone a change similar to that we are experiencing here, the Euxine will hardly be safe to be crossed by the fleets. From Constantinople we have news of warfare between Lord Stratford de Redcliff and the Sultan. His Lordship becomes more and more Cossack towards the Sublime Porte, and has, in fact, turned quite unmanageable. He will not acknowledge Mehemet Ali Pasha, and tells the Sultan so in person, who requests him to leave his palace. The affair is pretty scandalous, and the recall of His Lordship seems to be all but signed. The French Cabinet made strong representations on the subject, and Downing-street is sorely puzzled what to do. The truth is that French influence has completely superseded British authority on the Dardanelles, and the recall of Stratford would be an acknowledgment of that disagreeable fact. Another awkward subject for the Cabinet is General Simpson, but he, it is hoped, will have them further difficulties, and beg to be relieved of the command. In the meantime, he has been promoted to the rank of General, for distinguished services "during the late arduous and nearly successful operations which led to the fall of Sebastopol." Colonel Wyndham becomes Major General, and well he deserved it. The greatest rewards, however, by which official England celebrates the great victory, are awarded to Generals Vincent Codrington, the first to succeed old General Vincent Harding, who are made Field-Marshals. If you ask who they are and what they did, take out some dusty volume from its cobweb-covered shelf of your library, sit down in an easy chair placed *near your fireside, and sleep over the cronies of the* Peninsular War and the heroes of Torres Vedras. Strange, to be sure, are the ways of promotion in England! The Redan is not taken, and three old gentlemen, whose collective age amounts to something enormous, are made Field-Marshals! Well, after all, this proceeding is strictly in accordance to rule and custom, considering that the highest military rank in England is, unlike the classic apple of discord, given to the unworthiest. The new Field Marshals have certainly no reason to feel doubtful and modest at the side of their two seniors in rank—the King of the Belgians and the Prince Consort. It is, however, said that Hardinge has hardly merited to be thus dishonored by being given to two such companions. Pelissier has been made a G. C. B., and Simpson received the Grand Cross of Honor. And as everybody must have some sort of cross, Napoleon has been decorated with the Dutch one of William's Military Order. Queen Victoria will leave for Highland home, this day week. Gerowski left her, and Grey is a bore. So she returns to Windsor. The Prussian Prince is also on his way back to Berlin, to tell his papa the progress he made. The *Times* is exceedingly indignant at the idea of what Punch would term a "insider match—an infernal marriage;" but the indignation of the *Times* is all a mere fudge. Popularity must now and then be hunted for, and the oracle of Printing-House square knows very well that to abuse Princess is the best as well as easiest *means of gaining the game*.

On the day of the Queen's return to England, Mr. *Thackeray and his Three Georges will sail for* America, to gather—the malicious say—matters for another *Vanity Fair*. *The author of The Newcomes* will, previously, to his departure, be given a farewell dinner, by his friends and admirers, Charles Dickens heading the list. It will be an interesting gathering, and one the like of which money cannot procure, nor can rank and fashion command. "I wonder," Dickens is reported to have said to Thackeray, "what you will drink in the Temperance States." "The Maine liquor, to!" was the reply.

The King of Piedmont has made his cousin, the Prince of Carignan, his Vicegerent. This Prince is known as very much inclined to absolutism and its congenial alliances. However, the rule is but for the time of the King's reconvalescence.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Great Political Agitation—Revolution expected—Don Pedro V. of Portugal—Arrests at Madrid—The Press—Ministers getting Violent—The Queen—New Anti-Annexation Reinforcement for Cuba—A Talented Editor sent out—The Grand International Ball at Madrid—The 25,000 men for the Crimea—Intrigues of Louis Napoleon—The Credit Mobilier taking the Field—Mr. Soulé and the $100,000,000 against the Credit Mobilier and $60,000,000.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Paris, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1855.

The contest concerning the question of the reform of the Royal Household between the Queen and the Ministers—the incidents of a conspiracy to overthrow Espartero, which it seems has been discovered, and on account of which the Secretary of the private seal of the Queen has been arrested and thrown into *solitary confinement—the miscarriage of Her Majesty*, which has at length been published, have thrown all Spain into agitation. The Moderado Party cry to heaven against the violence offered to the Queen. O'Donnell threatens to give in his resignation. Madrid is under arms. The whole Press sounds, announcing great things to come, and all seem to be looking to the opening of the Cortes, which took place on the 1st inst., with the greatest anxiety.

The probabilities of the fall of the dynasty are every day more threatening. Some are already looking towards the brim new King of Portugal, Don Pedro V., in order I suppose to be looking towards something. Nations are sometimes visionary as well as persons, and create in their imagination types of kings, which are only too much opposed to the reality. Witness the delirium of Spain for Don Ferdinand VII. in 1808 to 1816, and then look at his infamous history. Don Pedro V. is a fanatical young gentleman, with decided instincts towards absolutism. His infancy has been remarkable for his inclination toward a monastical life, and his ardent devotion to all the Saints and Saintesses whose images are worshipped in Portugal. His love to the Pope is more than filial. With such dispositions he may turn out to be a tolerable King in that last corner of the creation—Portugal. But he could never respond to the desires of the liberal party in Spain, which is the one that dreams about him. I know people who knew Don Pedro personally, and I am told he is entirely persuaded of the utility of an institution which in times past bore the name of *inquisition*. His journey to Paris and his intercourse with Louis Napoleon have confirmed him in his ideas of arbitrary government.

In Madrid a great number of arrests have been made, about which a good deal of talk has gone to the winds. The press has been most noisy on account of the director of one of the newspapers having been thrown into prison for saying that the Queen had miscarried in consequence of the violent interviews with her Ministers in the matter of the Palace—just what I told you of last week, and what is strictly true. The accusation against him is disrespect to the Ministers of the Crown. Rich! it looks a little reactionary. It seems as if these leaders of the Progresista Party, instead of drawing ahead were getting back among the wheelers and tangling the breeching. I hope they will be able to straighten out once more, but it is a very pretty mess as it stands.

Look out for a grand display of teeth and heels before long. Progresistas biting and tearing each other, and the great men running away to take refuge in France or England.

The Queen is forced to remain at the Escorial for the present, by her illness consequent upon the abortion.

One of the editors of the *Diario Español*, the paper most hostile to us in Spain, has, perhaps, already arrived at the Havana, where he goes to take charge of an anti-annexation journal and fire away upon us from that quarter.

He is a man of considerable talent, though a little heavy at times, and was charged, whilst connected with the *Diario Español*, with the especial branch of *writing against us, and all we did or failed to do*; for which he was well paid by some parties interested in *preserving Cuba as it is. The famous article which* caused Mr. Soulé to lose his stirrups last Summer is *understood to have been the work of this gentleman*.

You will probably soon hear from him in Cuba.

A ball is being prepared in Madrid to celebrate the taking of Sebastopol by the Allies. The names of the Board of Managers have been published, and would make a cowled monk laugh in the presence of his prior.

The President, is General Don Juan Prim, who was out in Constantinople last year, showing off a handsome uniform, and who, on his return, took Paris in his way, and the orders of Louis Napoleon in his pocket, to labor for the alliance of Spain with the occidental Emperor.

Don Juan Prim, is supposed to have a desire of commanding the 25,000 men to be sent by Spain to the Crimea, and the same laudable ambition is attributed to Gen. Zobala, Spanish Minister of State—he whom the Emperor couldn't wait to see at Biarritz, and to other valiant generals and patriot Spaniards. But the 25,000 men won't go to the Crimea, for those manifold and weighty reasons before set forth to you, Dear Times; among which not the least are that the Spanish people won't let them go, and that the men won't go, even if they are permitted.

If you ask other subordinate reasons, you may remember what I told you, that the Cortes would not be likely to vote the supplies or the conscription, and if they did, the people will not stand either the one or the other. The men cannot be raised, and, if raised, they would not march—unless it should be on Madrid to topple over the Sonian Government which had thought to send them on Tom fool's errand; thus repeating the scenes of 1820, and the capture of the army collected to be sent out against the revolted colonies in America, but which marched from Cadiz to Madrid, took the King prisoner and kept him three years till he was released by the Holy Alliance and 100,000 Frenchmen under the Duke of Angoulême.

The Secretary of the Managers of the Grand International Ball, as it is called, is one Huskisson, a French man, editor of a little French newspaper, which Louis Napoleon supports, at Madrid. Another manager is no William Ashburton, third-rate [illegible] French lions over the Cafés of the Swiss, &c., &c., so that it is evident the said international ball [illegible] order was ordered by our mighty Emperor himself.

Finding no [illegible] among the managers except the aforesaid Don Juan Prim and yet a little surprised at the announcement of my friend [illegible] celebration of French success at Madrid, I have taken pains to write, and send out the above sketch. Pardon me for giving them so much importance.

The Emperor has hit upon a plan of putting the Spanish Contingent, not lacking in ingenuity. It does away the money difficulty, but it does no more. It is, however, worthy of mention. He has just sent two of the Directors of his famous Swiss financial and political engine, called the *Credit Mobilier*, to Madrid, to offer the Spanish Government a large sum, said to be $60,000,000, on condition that the said Government grant to the *Credit Mobilier* the right to make and operate the great lines of railway mentioned. It is a fair letter, for sixty years, the money to be paid in part on the receipt of the charters, and a part in various successive installments. The navigation of the river Ebro also enters into the contract, and this part of it has already been obtained by the *Credit Mobilier*. This all looks very nicely, but the secret of the business is simply this: The *Credit Mobilier* is Louis Napoleon and a few of his instruments; the so-called Directors sent to Madrid are an Ex-Minister of Finance and an Ex-Chief of Police in his employ. The $60,000,000 are the bait thrown to Spain to lure her into the power of the Emperor, and either get the 25,000 men or a foothold in the Peninsula and a general control of Spanish politics at home and in Cuba. That is the scheme. Let Mr. Soulé and the $100,000,000-for-Cuba-men look sharp after the *Credit Mobilier*. I am only sound the alarm. If Mr. Dodge, our Minister at Madrid, should hear of this business, I have no doubt he will look after it. But Mr. Dodge does not *hear many things in French or Spanish, and Louis* Napoleon sends people about his business who do not *talk very loud*.

If we were one-half as skillful with our 100,000,000 hard dollars as Napoleon III. is with his 60,000,000 soft promises, we might now see that Cuba question in a very different state from what it is. But send a bill into a china shop, or a bear into a sugar-house, and you cannot expect he will bring you either porcelain or sugar.

Yours very truly,

AN AMERICAN.

THE WAR.

Russian Account of the Fall of Sebastopol.

Prince Gortschakoff has issued the following general order, addressed to the Army of the South, and the Military and Naval Forces in the Crimea:

Head-Quarters, Heights of Inkermann, in the vicinity of Sebastopol, Aug. 30, (Sept. 12)

Valiant Comrades: On the 13th September last year a strong enemy's army appeared before the walls of Sebastopol. Despite his numerical superiority, despite the absence of obstacles which military science might have opposed to its in the town, that army did not dare attack it openly (literally, with an open force), and undertook a regular siege.

Since then, despite the formidable means at the disposal of our enemies, who by their numerous ships *constantly received reinforcements, artillery*, and ammunition for eleven months and a half, all their efforts *failed before your bravery and firmness. It is a fact* unexampled in military annals that a town hastily fortified, in presence of the enemy, should have been able to hold out so long against a force, the means of attack of which have exceeded everything that hitherto could *have been foreseen in calculations of this nature.*

And with means so enormous, and of such a description, after the ruinous effects of an artillery of colossal dimensions, continued for nine months, the enemy having frequently had recourse to prolonged bombardments of the town, firing on each occasion many hundred thousand rounds, they became convinced of the inadequacy of their efforts, and resolved to take Sebastopol by a combat.

On the 6th (18th) of June they made the assault on different sides, entered occasionally into the town, but you received them with intrepidity, and they were driven back on all points in the most brilliant manner.

This check forced them to return to a continuation *of their first plan of siege*, multiplying their batteries, and increasing the activity of their trench works and mining operations.

Since the memorable day upon which you repulsed the assault two months and a half have elapsed, during which, animated by sentiments of duty and love to the throne and to your country, you have heroically disputed each inch of ground, forcing the assailants to advance only foot by foot, and paying with torrents of blood and an incredible loss of ammunition each yard of ground gained.

In this obstinate defence your courage did not flag; on the contrary it rose to the highest degree of self-denial.

But if your intrepidity and your patience were without bounds there are such in the nature of the possibility of defence. As the approaches of the enemy gradually advanced, their batteries were erected nearer the walls. The circle of fire which surrounded Sebastopol grew daily narrower, and sent death and destruction upon the courageous defenders still further into the town.

Taking advantage of the superiority of their fire at short range, the enemy, after the concentrated action of their artillery during thirty days—which cost our garrison from 500 to 1,000 men per day—commenced that terrible bombardment (*bombardement d'enfer*) from their innumerable engines of war, and of a calibre hitherto unknown, which destroyed our defences, which had been repaired at night with great labor and at great loss, under the incessant fire of the enemy—the principal work, the Kornilloff Redoubt, on the Malakoff Hill (the key of Sebastopol as a point dominating the whole town), having experienced considerable and irreparable damage.

To continue under these circumstances the defence of the south side would have been to expose our troops daily to a useless butchery, and their preservation is today, more than ever, necessary to the Emperor of Russia.

For these reasons, with sorrow in my heart, but with a full conviction, I resolved to evacuate Sebastopol, and take over the troops to the north side by the bridge constructed beforehand over the bay and by boats.

Meantime the enemy beholding on the 27th of August (8th of September) at 10:30, the half ruined works before them and the Kornilloff redoubt, with its ditches filled up, resolved upon a desperate assault, first on Bastions No. 2, Kornilloff, and No. 3, (*Malen.*) and after about three hours upon Bastion No. 5, and the Belkin and Schwartz redoubts.

Of these six attacks, five were gloriously repulsed. Some of the points of attack, like that on Bastion No. 5, on which the enemy had succeeded in bringing guns by flying bridges, having at various times been taken and retaken, remained finally ours. But the Kornilloff redoubt, more damaged than others by the bombardment, was taken by the French, who brought more than 30,000 men against it, and could not be retaken after the great losses we had suffered at the commencement of this combat, for it would have been necessary to ascend in the midst of the ruins a very steep incline, and then cross a narrow ridge above a deep ditch of the rear face occupied by the French. Such an undertaking might have prevented us achieving the proposed object, and would have cost us, without the slightest doubt, incalculable losses.

The attempt was the more needless, as for reasons already mentioned I had resolved to evacuate the place. Therefore, as the success of the enemy was confined to the sole capture of the Kornilloff Redoubt, I ordered that no attempt should be made on that redoubt, and to remain in front of it to oppose any continuation of the enemy's attack on the town itself, an order which was executed despite all the efforts of the French to get beyond the gorge of the redoubt.

At dusk the troops were ordered to retire according to the arrangements previously made.

The examples of bravery you gave during that day, valiant comrades, aroused such a feeling of esteem in the enemy, that, despite the knowledge they must have had of our retreat by the explosion of our mines, which our troops exploded one after the other as they *gradually retreated, they not only did not pursue us in* columns, but even ceased firing with their artillery, which they might have continued with impunity.

Valiant Comrades, it is painful, it is hard to leave Sebastopol in the enemy's hands. But remember the sacrifice we made upon the altar of our country in 1812, Moscow was surely as valuable as Sebastopol—we abandoned it after the immortal battle of Borodino. The defence of Sebastopol during 349 days is superior to Borodino, and when the enemy entered Moscow in that great year of 1812, they only found heaps of stones and ashes. Likewise is it not Sebastopol which we have left them, but the burning ruins of the town which we ourselves set fire to, having maintained the honor of the defence in such a manner that our great-grandchildren may recall the remembrance thereof with pride to all posterity.

Sebastopol kept us chained to its walls; with its fall we acquire freedom of movement, and a new war commences, a war in the open field, that most congenial to the Russian soldier. Let us prove to the Emperor, let us prove to Russia, that we are still imbued with the spirit which animated our ancestors in our memorable and patriotic struggle. Wherever the enemy may show himself we will present our breasts to him, and defend our native land as we defended it in 1812.

Valiant warriors of the land and sea forces!—In the name of the Emperor, I thank you, for the unexampled courage, firmness and constancy you have displayed during the siege of Sebastopol.

I think it my duty to express more individually my gratitude to your courageous Chiefs:

To Aide-de-Camp General Count Osten-Sacken, who has commanded the garrison for nine months; to Lieutenant-Generals Chepelef, Chrouleff, Pavelef and Semiakin; to Vice-Admirals Nevowitsky and Panfilof; to Major Generals Martinau, Tschebotin and Lyssenko; to Aides-de-Camp Generals Gurowsoff, Schulze, Krentcheff, Gérven, Sassabinsky and Schedemann; to Prince Wassilchikof and to Totleben, both in the suite of the Emperor; to Colonels Kostenaief II., Kennerich and Gardner; to Captains Kurine, Mikrouko, Peretschine I, and Peretschine II.; to Lieutenant-Colonel Zimmermann; to Captain-Lieutenants Alimoy and Tchebishef; and to all the officers who participated in the siege.

The limits of this Order of the Day do not permit me to insert here the names of many other generals and officers, to whom, being more or less, the honor of having participated in the grand deed of the defense of Sebastopol; but every one of them has acquired a claim to the gratitude of his Sovereign and country.

I shall confine myself to naming the principal survivors among those not belonging to the portion of the staff of the Army of the South, to wit: Aide-de-Camp General Kotzebue, Lieutenant-General Bentzendorf, Lieutenant-General Bouteneff, and Lieutenant-General Gorchakoff. The Lieutenant-General Gorchakoff displayed at critical moments in the defense the greatest presence of mind, and ordered the construction of the bridge over the harbor, which covered the retreat of the troops.

In these expressions the gratitude you worthy commanders are entitled to who are still living, let us also honor, comrades, those who have fallen honorably for our faith and for our country on the ramparts of Sebastopol.

Let us remember the immortal names of Nakimoff, Kornilloff, and others, and let us address prayers to the Most High that He will grant them peace and eternalize their memory as an example to the future generations of the Russians.

THE VERY LATEST.

Cavalry Victory of Allies near Sebastopol.

Marshal Pelissier reports, on the 1st inst., that a brilliant contest of cavalry was fought on the 29th ult., at Kochili, five leagues N. E. of Eupatoria, in which the Russian Cavalry, commanded by Gen. Kosz, were defeated by the French cavalry, under General Allonville. Six guns, twelve ammunition wagons, and a camping forge, with all the appurtenances, and 160 prisoners, of whom two were officers, were captured, besides 500 horses of the Russian Hussars. Forty of the Russians were killed, among them was Col. Abrosowsky. Of the French six were killed, and twenty-seven wounded.

Prince Gortschakoff's Dispatch.

Hamburg, Oct. 5.—Intelligence has been received at St. Petersburg, from Prince Gortschakoff, which brings news from the Crimea up to the 3d inst. The Prince reports that on the previous day the enemy made an insignificant flank movement.

Odessa, Oct. 3, Evening.—Yesterday the enemy effected a movement against our left flank, but then withdrew. Our advanced posts still occupy their former line. Nothing has yet been undertaken against the northern forts.

Decorations of Gen. Simpson and Marshall Pelissier.

Major-General Wyndham is likely to be placed at the head of a division, in the Crimea. The Grand Cross of the Bath has, it is said, been conferred on Gen. Simpson. Marshal Pelissier has received the same decoration of the Queen, and his Majesty, the Emperor of the French, has further awarded to General Simpson to Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Bombardment of the North Side of Sebastopol.

The Allies are reported to have established 120 mortars at Sebastopol, with which it was expected they would soon render the north side untenable.

Dispatch from Gen. Simpson.

A dispatch from Gen. Simpson to Lord Panmure has been published. It contains Gen. Simpson's list of the names of officers and men brought to his notice by the Generals of the Highland, 2d, and Light Divisions, on the occasion of the attack on the Redan, on the 8th inst.

It is stated, in a note, that the list of officers recommended by Gen. Simpson for promotion for distinguished services, has not yet been received. The first mentioned is very long. Besides the officers, it comprises the names of twelve soldiers of the 21 Regiment, eleven of the 41st Regiment, and eighteen of the 57th Regiment, who distinguished themselves by bringing wounded from the front of the advanced trenches.

Position, Movements and Prospects of the Armies in the Crimea.

The last official dispatches report the south side of Sebastopol to be occupied by detachments of French and English troops, who have had distinct quarters of the town assigned to them.

The Russians concentrated their forces in the northern forts, and were occasionally firing upon the town, to which the Allies replied from the two forts which remained intact, (Nicholas and Quarantine,) and from the ruins of other forts. Prince Gortschakoff, in his reports, describes the fire of the Allies as heavy.

Preparations were making by the British and French engineers, by the sinking of immense mines, to destroy the splendid docks, arsenals, and ship-building yards of Sebastopol, and thus uproot the place as a naval stronghold. Though there is no official information on the subject—the Allied generals for obvious reasons being silent as to their future operations—there are various promonitions of a vigorous campaign in the open field.

Prince Gortschakoff, on the 22d ult., reported that 25,000 men had been landed at Eupatoria, and that on the 20th this force was increased to 32,000. He has since reported that "imposing masses" of the Allied troops continue to threaten the left wing of the Russian Army, from the valley of Baidar, while a force amounting to between 30,000 and 40,000 men threaten the right wing of the Russians from Eupatoria.

It is uncertain, and will remain so for some little time, which of these threatened attacks is the real one. But there is quite enough in Prince Gortschakoff's dispatches to show that he considers himself seriously threatened in front and on both flanks. Another significant fact is that the English land transport corps are in full activity; that the field batteries of the artillery are "marching order;" that large numbers of the French cavalry have embarked for Kaffa; and by the telegraph accounts from Vienna it is stated that the Allied fleets have left Sebastopol on some secret expedition.

It is again asserted from Vienna that the Russian Army is retreating.

The *Times* correspondent, writing on the 21st, is not at all sanguine that the Russians will be forced to abandon their position on the approach of Winter.

The correspondent of the *Daily News* takes a different view. He says:

"The belief gains ground that the Russians are preparing to evacuate the north side of the harbor of Sebastopol. The extensive earthworks which have been lately constructed, and others in course of construction, are regarded as simply intended to cover the retreat, and protect the rear guard of the Russian Army. Carts have come in empty from the direction of the Mackenzie Heights, and have gone away laden, it is supposed with provisions.

"These arrangements are supposed to indicate an intention to retire. It is still understood that a combined movement is to take place against the enemy's position on the Mackenzie Heights. A direct attack *from Bakshi-Serai* is spoken of, the approach from the South being made by a route which is kept secret, and which will have the effect of avoiding the enemy's fortified intrenchments."

Le Nord, of Brussels, takes a hopeful view of Russian affairs in the Crimea. The writer in that Journal says:

"The situation is not entirely to our disadvantage, and the honor of our arms has been in no way compromised. Our men will no longer be obliged to offer themselves up as a holocaust, but will now be able to defend themselves in a close fight, and sell their lives at a high cost."

The same paper states that out of 10,000 seamen who had undertaken, with their officers, the defence of Sebastopol, only a fourth survive, and some six or seven officers.

In an order which Prince Gortschakoff has addressed to his soldiers the Prince admits a loss of from 500 to 1,000 men per day, during the last thirty days of the siege. To continue to defend the South side, he says, would have been to expose the troops to be uselessly murdered. He concludes by saying:

"It is not Sebastopol we have left in the enemy's hands, but burning ruins that we have set fire to ourselves. Sebastopol unchained us to its walls; with its fall we acquire freedom of action, and a new war commences."

The following private telegraphic dispatches have been received:

Trieste, 3d, Evening.—A report was in circulation at Constantinople that Marshal Pelissier would not for the moment push his operations to the interior of the Crimea, and that he would limit his efforts to attacking the forts on the north of Sebastopol. The troops at Eupatoria would, in the meantime, continue to harass the enemy by their demonstrations. French troops were expected at Varna. The intelligence from Trebizonde, which reaches to the 30th of September, makes known the fact that the want of provisions rendered the situation of the garrison of Kars extremely precarious; but it was thought that the cold would prevent the Russians from continuing their encampment round the place longer than the month of September.

The Camp correspondent of the London Times says:

"Early this week the army was agitated by the universal report and belief that they would be sent on some great expedition forthwith, before they settled down in their Winter quarters. The French made a great demonstration towards Baidar and Aladar, which led to no result, except directing the attention of the enemy to the pass from the latter place to the plateau of the Belbek. Now, all hope of active operations being undertaken before the Winter sets in, has been abandoned; but there is some reason to hope that the advantage offered by Eupatoria as a base of operations, will no longer be neglected, and that the Allies will act on the Russian

[illegible] Russian and Sardinian troops, which can only be regarded as a most decisive proof of the great importance which the Powers attach to the Sardinian alliance. It is not to be said that the Duke of Newcastle and his friends are at the head of it. If we are told that the officers are junior to many men now serving above them, we reply that this is one of their recommendations; since it tends to raise the younger officers of the army to the positions they ought to fill. It is not to the old, but the young that the country looks for victory; and it is time to break asunder the fetters of a system which disgraces us in the eyes of Europe, and which opposes the army to the field on a most disadvantageous comparison, not only with the forces of our gallant Allies, but with those of the Russians themselves.

War Movements in Asia.

Letters from Kars describe the thorough devastation of the surrounding district by the Russians. The provisions of the garrison could not last longer than the 15th of September, and if reinforcements did not arrive, Gen. WILLIAMS would be compelled to submit.

The Russians, however, were themselves hard pressed by the snow, which had already set in, and which, if the garrison could only hold out a little longer, would compel the contingent to retreat.

Another letter from Kars says:

"OMER PASHA has arrived at Batoum, and was received with great enthusiasm by the half-starved garrison of that place. The strength of the corps d'armée, which is represented as 10,000 men of all arms, does not exceed, at present, 4,000 men."

Capture of a Turkish Convoy by the Russians at Kars.

The semi-official Austrian correspondent publishes news from Constantinople, of the 27th ult., to the effect that the Russians before Kars had captured a Turkish convoy of provisions, destined for the garrison, together with 1,500 horses and 300 men.

The Baltic.

A brief telegraph from Hamburg states that on the 6th ult., six English vessels appeared before Rigs, and bombarded for several hours, the batteries of Dunamunde and Virrage Dunaline.

RUSSIA.

Journeys and Doings of the Czar Alexander.

The Emperor, who has been making a journey to the South, and Moscow, has turned, through the Governor of that place, an address to the Russian people, in which he says:

"The heroic defenders of Sebastopol have done everything possible for country to do. The former and fitting opportunity for vengeance has come to the Russian people. Will Providence, which rests upon Russia heavy trials of trial. But Russia's trials have been much heavier, and God Almighty has always sent her His succours and invisible help. Let us, therefore, use more trust in Him. He will defend Russia, the Orthodox, which has drawn the sword for a just cause—the cause of Christendom. I am glad to see the incessant activity of the nobility of everything to sacrifice family, property, and the last drop of blood, for the integrity of the Empire and the honor of the country. I feel convinced and strength in these popular sentiments and aspirations, and with my whole heart united with my loyal and faithful people, I plant repose, confident of God's help and aid, the words of ALEXANDER the First, 'Whom thou is teach them to also God.'

I remain, your well-wisher,

ALEXANDER."

A letter from St. Petersburg states that the evening before the Emperor's departure for the South, a Grand Council was held, at which it was decided to carry on the war with the utmost energy.

The Emperor went from Moscow to Nicolaieff, the great Russian naval depôt on the Euxine, where, on the 24th ult., accompanied by the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE, NICHOLAS and MICHAEL, he made an inspection of the troops, fortifications and dock-yards. The fortifications, it is stated, are to be greatly strengthened this month.

By telegraph, we learn that the CZAR has left Nicolaieff for the Crimea, his object in proceeding thither being doubtless to inspirit his forces by his presence, and turn the tide in favor of Russia.

Various Russian and Prussian accounts state that the war is to be carried on with the greatest determination, and that the Crimea is to be defended to the last extremity. Gen. MENSCHIKOFF, now in Asia, will, it is intimated, take the place of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, who is to become Minister of War.

Moscow advices state that 193,000 men have been added to the military force of Russia.

The Czar's Visit to the Crimea.

KONIGSBERG, Oct. 4.—The St. Petersburg journals announce the return of the Emperor from Moscow, and of the Grand Duchess and their children.

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—A letter from Odessa, of the 30th ult., says that the Czar is expected there on the 7th of October.

Abolition of the Restrictions on the Importation of Salt into Russia.

On the 3d inst. Government notices were published at Warsaw, under the signature of the Civil Governor, LANSKOYSKOI, announcing the abolition of the restrictions on the sale of salt, and that purchasers would be permitted to import any quantity as might suit their convenience.

Public Feeling in Russia.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Morning Chronicle writes:

Rumors have been very rife to-day, in well-informed circles, that the Russian Government has invited Prussia to take steps towards a renewal of negotiations with the Western Powers.

Public feeling in Russia has begun to show itself since the fall of Sebastopol.

The large Proprietors have lost a half, or even two-thirds of their revenue from the want of an outlet for produce, and from the abstraction of labor.

The Government functionaries, and the youth just from the military schools, are alone in favor of a continuation of the war.

Among the Russian Generals who fell on the 8th, were Generals YOUNOSKOFF and VETCHKOFF, the latter an aide-de-camp of the Emperor, and a particular favorite.

Baron BRUNNOW, lately Russian Minister in London, has just left St. Petersburg for Frankfort, to resume his post as Russian Representative to the Diet.

The Government have notified to the Berlin journals that no attacks on the Western Powers will be permitted.

ENGLAND.

General Intelligence.

The Revenue returns of the United Kingdom, made up to 30th September, show a net increase upon the last quarter, of £1,364,124; and upon the half year, of £3,225,669; and upon the year, of £2,344,781. This is chiefly made up by the income tax, the increase upon which is £2,404,141.

The Board of Trade returns for the month ending 31st August, show an increase in the declared value of exportations, as compared with same month last year, of £307,726. A great diminution is shown in the Australian trade; but in the Cotton, Woolen and Linen manufactures and metals, there is little variation. An increase is shown in the arrivals of Wheat and Indian Corn, but Flour, owing to the delay in the American shipments, presents a diminution. According to the abstract returns, the tonnage of British vessels entered and cleared during the month ending 31st August was 1,767,464; foreign, 126,793; coastwise, 54,660; total, 1,948,857; cleared, British, 650,600; United States, 139,687; other countries, 249,976.

The Bank of England has raised the rate of interest another 1 per cent., and is now stands at 5½ per cent. There has been a good deal of commercial uneasiness in consequence, particularly on the stock of bullion has been decreasing at an alarming rate for several weeks past, the Bank of France buying up all the specie it can. Several of the journals are crying out for a repeal of Sir ROBERT PEEL's Bank act. The stock of gold and bullion in the Bank of England on the 6th was £19,[illegible].

Lieutenant Generals, Earl STRAFFORD, and Viscount HARDINGE, have been made Field Marshals. Gen. SPENCER has been made a General and K. C. B.; and Col. WYNDHAM, who headed the British attack on the Redan, a Major General.

The Times has an caustic article upon the stupidity of bestowing "bob-ribbons" on Generals (COMMISSARIES STRAFFORD and HARDINGE) with dignities and emoluments which active and able soldiers ought to receive.

The Queen's visit to Scotland will be prolonged to the 17th.

Sunday, the 30th September, was marked throughout England as a day of Thanksgiving for the successes in the Crimea.

Financial Aspect in France and England.

From the London Times, Oct. 5.

The Bank of England to-day have increased their rate of discount from 5 ⅌ cent., at which it was fixed last Thursday, to 5½ ⅌ cent.

The measure has excited considerable dissatisfaction among the London Bankers and others, inasmuch as the supply of money, even at the existing rate, was an excess of the demand; and it therefore threws them into uncertainty, while, at the same time, it is calculated to check the legitimate trade of the country. The Bank directors, however, it may be assumed, have been guided solely by the feature of their latest bullion returns, and by the necessity, in the face of the extraordinary proceedings of the Bank of France, of not incurring for a single week any premonition that may be indicated.

The discount houses have again been taken by surprise, having deferred till to-morrow any announcement regarding their future rates for money at call.

The Joint Stock Banks have at length notified an increase in their rates of discount from 4 per cent. to 5, and have at the same time resolved to limit their accommodation to bills having only 75 days to run, in [illegible]

[illegible] will tend in some degree to relieve the pressure which is felt in the money market. The Government securities were purchased by the Bank of France for a supply of gold from this side. The first contract was for 70,000,000, and the second for 30,000,000, making a total of £4,000,000 sterling.

The facts just confessed regarding the artificial operations of the Bank of France in drawing gold from this side furnish a remarkable confirmation not only of the views Italy expressed, but of the soundness of those put forth a month back, when the Bank of England first raised their rate of discount. It was then urged that, although a moderate advance in the value of money was inevitable, and there could be no prospect of its being otherwise than in active demand throughout the remainder of the year, there was nothing for a general survey of the trade of the country to suggest that any repressive measures on the part of the Bank would be necessary. Subsequently it became known that the Government had arranged that the proceeds of the Turkish loan should be remitted to Constantinople in specie, instead of being managed, as usual, by Exchange transactions; while, at the same time, notwithstanding reiterated statements regarding the excellence of the American harvest, £300,000 or £400,000 was suddenly remitted to Vienna for purchase on the Danube, owing to a continued improvement in the grain market, the unfounded nature of which has since been demonstrated by a reaction of 4s. per quarter. Even these circumstances, however, although calculated temporarily to modify previous expectations, were insufficient to account for the drain which had set in, apparently with uncontrollable force. The Bank of England, the private and joint stock banks, the discount houses, and the mercantile community generally were alike perplexed, and a multitude of theories were put forth to account for their vexation—one of which was that they had all been misled by the *Times*, while another comprised the idea that Russia had been secretly borrowing. All that was positively known was, that gold continued to go to Paris, whether the rate of exchange rendered it profitable or otherwise. It was then declared that, in consequence of the war, the country was carrying on a much more one-sided trade than had been apprehended, and that the result which ought long ago to have been foreseen had now rendered itself palpable. It was vain to urge that, as the war had been raging for a year and a half, its effects were heavily to be looked for in a sudden crash spread over a few weeks, and that, in addition to the grain purchases and the Turkish Loan, there must still be some accidental or exceptional solution for the symptoms in progress. Such a mode of evasion was not to be tolerated, and the speculators for a fall were triumphant.

At length the operations of the Bank of France gradually became known. In order to prevent the necessity for resorting to an advance of the rate of discount, they had been purchasing gold at a price above its natural value, and a temporary stimulus was thus being afforded to the financial affairs of that country. The amounts were said to be large, but, nevertheless, surprise was felt when it was announced that they were expected to reach £1,000,000. At last the total has been found to be £4,000,000, and the conviction of all the previous mystery is more than ample. Indeed, the marvel is that with such an operation in progress the disturbance has not been greater. The real difficulty, therefore, is not to account for what has been witnessed, but for its moderation.

Under these circumstances, a new glance at our position becomes practical, and is the more desirable, because, in addition to those so rife upon ordinary speculative motives, there are at the present conjuncture other parties strongly engaged in inciting distrust—namely, the Greek emporiums here with Russia, who constitute a large and active class both in London and Liverpool; and the section of English politicians and Austrian views who hope to see their predictions fulfilled, that the war would ultimately become so unpopular as to cause peace to be accepted on any terms. It is not enough that the alarming features of the present drain have now been removed by the discovery of one of its principal causes. At every future opportunity the attempt to create a panic will be repeated. It was tried in March, 1854, when Consols went down to 85½, and, although it has twice failed, the result may come day to day-first.

The question whether the war expenditure is beyond the means of the country must, therefore, be boldly met. If it be upon a scale to involve a permanent drain of gold there is no alternative but to lower it, or to prepare ourselves for that mitigated form of national bankruptcy which consists in a suspension of specie payments. Happily, the esperare of Sebastopol puts it into our power to limit or extend our operations at pleasure. While that remained to be effected, there was no choice but to go on, even if the yearly sacrifice were measured by hundreds of mill ons. But, apart from all considerations of this sort, the necessity for its diminution will prove upon inquiry to be at present without proof. The view originally taken against the alarmists has not yet been set aside. It was that the stop which would be given by war to the wild expenditure in foreign enterprises or loans which always takes place in times of prosperity might probably more than counteract all the loss to be encountered in our new form of outlay—an impression so far strengthened by the way in which money was about to be drawn from us under the new system of guarantees by foreign Governments or corporations as to render it actually a point for consideration whether we should not be indebted to Russia for saving us from a new commercial crisis. These modes of absorbing our surplus means being for the most part arrested, the question simply is whether the annual profits of the country from its trade, which the enemy cannot disturb, are sufficient to meet the sum to be sunk in materials of destruction, and in the pay of those who, diverted from reproductive labor, are employed in connection with them? Although the outlay of fifty or eighty millions has a serious sound, even when compared with our enormous commercial gains, it must be borne in mind that there is a very large portion of this which is not lost to the nation in any shape. Thus, one of the heaviest items has been the chartering of steamers, the profits of which have gone to private individuals or public companies, while the immediate commercial loss has been small, owing to the nation contenting itself meanwhile with an economical system of mail service. In the manner, all the heavy profits of contractors, together with the additional wages earned by men who but for Government employ might be out of work, the extra transport on railways, and a multitude of other things, must be deducted until we arrive at the mere net cost of the produce imported for the manufacture of war materials, the cost of working them up, and the direct pay and sustenance of the forces; and even these are liable to a set off, since the producing countries become better customers to us in consequence, and much of the pay of the forces finds its way back to their families. We must also estimate that the expenditure of our enemy is heavy; that it takes place in gold; and that we share to a very considerable extent, although indirectly, the advantages of the purchases he is compelled to make from Western Europe.

Hence there is inherent reason to avoid any hasty assumption that the war is too much for our mercantile strength, and experience has thus far supported theory. Through nearly two years we have been unusually free from monetary disturbance, and, although our expenses were so heavy six months back as now, they did not prevent the bullion in the Bank from increasing from £12,168,465 on the 20th of January to £18,018,575 on the 30th of June last, while at present it not only stands above the January limit, but is fully equal to the total held just after the war began. To adopt the conclusion that the drain of £3,000,000 during the last six weeks must be the result of the war, was, the reader, obviously premature. It was unsupported, indeed, by any central circumstance, since the previous gold supply has apparently not been increased by any accidental occurrence, the Australian remittances having shown no fluctuations, while from California they had been below the amount upon which there is reason to calculate for the future. The expenditure of the population, moreover, has been equally uniform, and their importations, in fact, of late have been rather under than over their requirements.

It may, consequently, be repeated that, although the effects of the Turkish loan and of the recent grain purchases, together with those of the unbroken demand for silver for India and China, the perplexities consequent upon the strange proceedings of the Bank of France, and the certainty of a new loan being required by the English Government in the Spring, are all causes which must exercise for some time an adverse influence, our prospects are not only as sound as they were lately described to be, but that the convictions then ascertained have received additional weight, from the fact of the unparalleled movements of the Bank having failed to produce a single sign of commercial uneasiness. That the ultimate effects of the war expenditure on the currency is a problem which time alone can solve, and that it calls for the utmost watchfulness on the part of the Government, is not to be denied. If ever it should present danger, the only remedy must be a reduction, since it cannot be touched by a constant advance in the rate of discount, which, in fact, would merely choke the commerce that forms our best dependence. The promontory indications, however, would be likely to be gradual, and although at Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg, the highest speculations have doubtless been current upon the disturbance of the past few weeks, and the causes assigned for them, there is full reason to hope that the financial vigor of the country under our system of free trade and a convertible currency, is equal to much greater trials than any to which it has yet been exposed.

FRANCE.

La Presse says that Corn has at length reached its maximum price, and that the high quotations have brought others of supply from all quarters. Large arrivals of foreign flour were shortly expected. The very day on which the article about flour appeared in the *Moniteur*, a house at Havre sent a large order to New York.

The price of butcher's meat is to be fixed by the authorities (*by decree of the Prefect*) every fortnight.

Measures are being taken by the authorities of the various departments for the relief of the poorer classes.

The Empress is in very poor health.

The Emperor is about to visit Boulogne, in company with ABD-EL-KADER.

AUSTRIA.

There is little or no talk now of negotiations.

The project for the organization of a new bank at Vienna, has been submitted. The State will give the Bank a mortgage on State domains of 175,000,000 of florins, with right to receive the revenues and to alienate the domains.

ITALY.

Cholera is rapidly on the decline throughout the North.

[illegible] Sardinian Army has been instituted by the Ministers of War in Turin.

The health of the King of Sardinia is improving.

The diplomatic rupture between Sardinia and Tuscany, it is hoped, will be upon amicable ground.

Insurrection in Naples.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says:

"Prince LUCIEN MURAT has addressed a letter to the papers on the subject of Naples. He has, no doubt, been induced to that step by the letters of MM. MANIN and RICCIARDI, on the line of conduct advocated in the pamphlet *Murat et i Borboni*; but it is surprising, with that pamphlet before him, that the Prince should wonder, as he does, how a change of dynasty at Naples could interfere with Piedmont. Should the people of this Kingdom raise 'the standard of the unity, the independence, and the liberty of all Italy,' he says,

'I will not only not throw any obstacle in the way, but I will rather come to their aid, to secure the cooperation of all the men whom past dissatisfactions attach to my family, for it (the unity, independence, and liberty of all Italy) would be the realization of my father's ideas, to which I shall ever remain faithful.'"

DENMARK.

The New Danish Constitution.

HAMBURG, Oct. 4.—The new constitution has been promulgated at Copenhagen. Prince FERDINAND, the King's uncle, having refused his signature, has been dismissed from the chief command of Zealand and the Islands Adjacent.

The King has signed a Constitution embracing the form of monarchy and electoral laws.

IMPORTANT FROM CHINA.

Desperate Encounter between English and American Boats and Chinese Pirates.

CAPTURE OF THE PIRATES.

From the Overland China Mail.

"The boats of the *Rattler* and *Powhattan* had a desperate encounter with pirates near Kulan on Saturday, and had eight seamen and marines killed, and fifteen or sixteen wounded, some of them, it is feared, mortally. Capt. FELLOWES, Lieutenant GRAMBS, and other officers were blown up in a junk, but fortunately were but little hurt. Ten pirate junks were taken and destroyed, the greater portion of their crews having been killed; and seven prizes liberated, five of which belonged to the *Eagle's* convoy. Sixteen of the smaller pirate junks escaped." The above paragraph is taken from the *Recorder's* shipping list, but the subject is worthy of a much more extended notice than is therein given.

Last week we mentioned that a lorcha and three junks, (it should have been two lorchas and five junks,) under convoy of the steamer *Eaglet*, had been cut off by pirates, who displayed such a formidable battery and determined front that Captain CALDWELL was unable to rescue them, and had to apply to Captains FELLOWES, of her Majesty's ship *Rattler*, for assistance. This was readily granted, and the *Rattler*, with Captain CALDWELL on board, started for Kulan, near which they sighted the pirates, and followed them as far into the bay as the depth of water would permit. The pirates, quite aware of their advantage in light draught, and conscious of their ability to resist successfully any attempt that might be made upon them by the boats of the steamer, fired a few harmless broadsides in defiance, and stood in towards Kulan. Capt. FELLOWES thereupon returned to Hong Kong, and in with the cooperation of the United States steamer *Powhattan*, now in this harbor, the chase was resumed. It was determined that the *Rattler*, with three boats and a hundred officers and men of the American steam frigate, should form the expedition, Capt. CALDWELL volunteering the use of his steamer to tow the boats up the bay. Accordingly, the *Rattler*, with the *Eaglet* in tow, and the *Powhattan's* boats astern of her again, left the harbor on Friday, about 3 o'clock, the first Lieutenant (PEGRAM,) of the *Powhattan*, with Lieut. JONES and his marines, taking passage in the *Rattler*, and the blue jackets in the *Eaglet*. The steamer arrived close to Kulan before midnight, the *Eaglet* anchoring a couple of cables' length in shore of the man-of-war. At 5 next morning the launches were sent alongside the *Rattler* for the marines, and then, with the *Powhattan's* cutter, and three boats from the *Rattler*, besides the Captain's gig, made fast astern of the *Eaglet*, which, everything being ready, steamed slowly up the bay. At Kulan only one junk was to be seen, and it was feared the birds had flown; but Captain CALDWELL descried a lorcha at anchor at the head of the bay, and steered in that direction. The lorcha got under weigh, apparently with the intention of escaping, when Capts. FELLOWES dispatched the *Rattler's* pinnace and *Powhattan's* cutter to intercept her, and these had unfortunately get beyond recall before the pirate fleet with their prizes, numbering in all some thirty six sail, were observed at anchor in the narrow and shallow passages from which the lorcha had started. As the steamer approached, the junks hoisted their sails, but without getting under weigh, until several congreve rockets, discharged from the *Eaglet's* quarter deck by Mr PIKE, the gunner, and two marine artillerymen from the *Rattler*, and two or three well-directed shots from a 32 pounder fired by Mr. RANDALL, her chief officer, star led them from their fancied security; for up to that time the pirates had either not observed the boats, or thought they would not have the temerity to attack them. In this, however, they soon discovered their mistake, for the boats, which had at first made for a narrow neck of land, bore up for and rounded the point, and then from the deck of the steamer was witnessed an bold an attack as was ever made in these waters. The pirate fleet formed a dense mass, the larger and heavier armed junks bringing up the rear, every new and then opening round and firing their broadsides at the boats, by which, in reply, tiny puffs of smoke arose as the howitzers in their bows discharged their more deadly contents, the sharpnel bursting over the junks, and making frightful havoc among their crews. The boats soon neared the pirates, Lieutenants PEGRAM and ROLANDO, with the launches of the *Powhattan*, first, by volleys of musketry clearing the decks of the two largest, then boarding and driving the pirates overboard at the point of the bayonet. This, however, was not done without a hard struggle, for the miscreants fought with the fury of despair; but they had of course no chance with the marines and blue jackets. Meanwhile, the other boats were far from idle, and though small in comparison with the launches, performed their share of the work with the utmost gallantry—officers and men vying with each other for the post of danger and of honor, so that five more junks were soon secured. Mr. JAMES, the boatswain of the *Rattler*, particularly distinguished himself, having, with five seamen and five marines, in a whale-boat, dignified with the title of second cutter, boarded and carried a junk that seemed fully a match for either of the launches. Lieutenant PEGRAM, in the first launch, was hastening to their assistance, but seeing the battle nearly won, would not interfere with their well-earned laurels, and turned his attention elsewhere. The pirate chief's junk, after being one led by the first launch, was boarded almost simultaneously by her crew and that of the *Rattler's* gig, and Captain FELLOWES was fortunate enough to secure the chief's flag. The chief himself—LEE AYUE, a principal leader of the Whampoa "patriots,"—was shot by an English marine, who had jumped on deck from the *Powhattan's* launch, and four women threw themselves overboard, and were drowned. The ammunition on board the pirate junks may be judged of from the fact that this junk alone is believed to have had 100 kegs of English gunpowder, besides stinkpots, cartridges and loose powder. Up to this time, only one serious casualty had happened to the attacking force—a young American marine, named ADAMSON, having been shot with a musket ball in the groin; but two other fatal accidents followed in quick succession. The *Rattler's* first cutter, in charge of Paymaster BROWNSON, ran alongside a large junk. Several stinkpots the crew at them missed; but at last one, have from the raised poop of the pirate by a woman with a child slung to her back, fell into the boat, and being followed by others the crew were compelled to jump overboard, when two were spared, and a third was wounded and drowned. One of these, a marine, who had been wounded by a spear thrust, called to his comrade to save him, and the latter, with an excellent intention, got hold of him for that purpose. The Chinese then threw a mat over them, and the marine, still holding on by his wounded friend, dived below, and came up clear of the mat; but, as soon as he was observed, several stinkpots were pitched at him, one of which struck him on the head, and, though not much hurt, he was stunned for a second or two, and lost sight of the man he had displayed such a determination to save. The brave fellow's name is WM. ROBINSON. The other fatal accident was the blowing up of a junk which for a time had offered the most determined resistance to the gig, in which were Captain FELLOWES and Assistant-Surgeon WILSON, with five men, but which was ultimately taken possession of by Lieutenant ROLANDO and his launch. Either a train had been laid before the crew left, or some determined scoundrel fired the junk, for she blew up with a tremendous explosion, and both officers and men were buried into the water. Three of the men were killed, and several others fright fully scorched, one of whom died the same night, while another is not expected to live; but the officers miraculously escaped, though Lieutenant ROLANDO was burned, and Captain FELLOWES injured by the falling spars. The survivors were, however, all picked up by Mr. CRAIG, master's mate of the *Pocahattan*, who had luckily gone into the boat the moment before the explosion took place. In this junk was an immense quantity of treasure, said to amount to $200,000, and the desperation with which her crew fought may be judged of from the fact that, even after the Americans gained the deck, they were encountered hand to hand. One man made himself particularly conspicuous, and, notwithstanding several wounds, continued to throw stinkpots; but ultimately he ran below, and is believed to have fired the train which blew up the vessel.

INDIA.

The Sanzal Insurrection.

The Calcutta correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on the 23d of August, says:

"The fortnight has been unusually dull. The Sanzal rebellion has almost absorbed public attention, and even in that but little has transpired. The savages, armed with plunder, and perhaps convinced that the delay has not turned the cannon balls to water, are withdrawing within their jungles. The troops have on one or two occasions come off victorious in small skirmishes, but they cannot enter the jungles, and content themselves with protecting the plain. The rebels appear of late to have been concentrating to the westward of the disturbed districts towards Beerbhoom, and two or three of their number recently made overtures to the Commissioner. They offered to surrender their [illegible] orders and return to their homes, provided the rest of their family were released. MR. MACKY, the Commissioner, of course replied that the only terms upon which they could hope for mercy were those of unconditional surrender. They refused, and it is said that nearly 100,000 rebels now await the entrance of the troops into their jungles. It is not probable that there will be much more fighting, but, even when pacified, Government will still have a most difficult problem to solve. It is impossible to clear men who have ravaged whole districts and have committed atrocities to which those of the Americans in Wallachia are trifles, to escape. Martial law has not been proclaimed, and how in the civil law to touch them? If they are brought before the civil courts they must be acquitted on appeal. Legal evidence is out of the question, when every sufferer has been put to death. Moreover, so successful have the savages been in plunder, that they boast of being able to sit in idleness for two years, and these savage races are like tigers, when once they have tasted blood they are never contented without it. A second rebellion must be prevented at all hazards, and Government is consequently writing to remove troops in Bengal Proper. It is unhealthy for their men, who eat rice instead of flour, and unpopular with their officers, who only receive half batta. Still there, if not four new military stations must be established. Then, there comes the question of compensation. The people who have been plundered, the villagers who have been burnt out, and the railway contractors who have been ruined, will all demand compensation. The Government has lost the revenue of the hill country, of three-fourths of Beerbhoom, of half Bhagulpore, and of some other districts already. The revenue is in no condition to bear extravagant expenditure, and there is reason to fear that both as to punishment and compensation a penny measure of justice will be meted out."

The Bombay *Times*, of the 29th August, has also the following:

"The Sanzal insurrection continues to devastate the country, but the insurgents are now being hemmed in on all sides by our troops, and must speedily yield to force of arms. The mountain territory near Rajmahal, usually their home, lies nearly parallel to the Ganges, and covers an area of about 2,000 square miles, the peaks rising to an elevation of from 2,000 to 4,000 feet. The people have generally been quiet, industrious, and well behaved, the present being the first time during the seventy years we have had to deal with them that they have occasioned us the slightest annoyance. The causes of the outbreak are still dubious. The 50,000 supposed to be in the country are scattered about in small parties, committing ravages so atrocious that one shudders on reading them. The conflicts between them and the regular troops have invariably ended in the overthrow of the hideous band, and, as the close of their career approaches, it becomes matter of consideration how those that may escape shall be dealt with. Capital punishments, to the extent they are deserved, would imply an amount of slaughter not to be thought of. Those who have once tasted the pleasure of plundering the plains may, if left in their mountains, come to forget the results of their misconduct, and repeat practices the very thought of which must keep the provinces around them in alarm. The fertile fields of Pogue, productive enough to supply food to millions, and to extinguish the apprehension of famine in Madras, lie barren for want of cultivators, and as the Santals are an industrious, hard-working race, never until now charged with impropriety, the *Friend of India* has proposed that the whole of those engaged in the insurrection should, with their household goods and families, be henceforth located in British Burmah."

AUSTRALIA.

Intelligence from Melbourne to the 13th July—nearly a fortnight later than previous advices—has reached England by way of Ceylon.

Importation continues moderate, and prices of most articles were steady. Food was very dear, bread selling at 5d. per lb, and flour £40 to £50 per ton. The excess of arrivals over departures, for the first six months of 1855, was 34,908.

The escort returns for the three months ending June 30, in 1854 and 1855, show an increase on the quarter of 73,750 ounces. The price of gold on the 13th was £3 16s. 6d. Exchange at sight (the banks selling at 2 per cent.) Freights 44d. Insurance 3½ per cent.

The *Mermaid*, of the White Star Line, which was to leave Melbourne on the 13th, had on board 96,655 ounces of gold, the largest shipment this year. The freight on this is £1,650. The *Marco Polo* was to sail with a mail on the 21st of July.

The London *Times* correspondent, writing from Melbourne, on the 12th July, says:

"I do not think the aspect of things at the diggings at all satisfactory, though the Marybrough disturbance was put down. The insurgent party were Irish; they are called in the accounts "Tips"—i. e., Tipperary men; but they number many Irish from other parts. They were put down by a large display of force. About 2,000 men organized themselves, drilled, marched in order, were well armed, and moved (this time) in support of order. They are called "the Allies." The authorities of the locality behaved well and prudently, and I rejoice that troops were not sent up.

As nearly all the diggings societies for mutual protection have grown up, composed of such men as "the allies" of Marybrough. They have asked for the sanction of the Government, and Sir CHAS HOTHAM has granted it, provided they do nothing illegal. Then they must do nothing at all, for anything they should do would be illegal. They can only be innocent so long as they abstain from doing anything. Acting without the authority of law, any act of theirs would be illegal, in spite of the Governor's sanction. If, for instance, they were of their own motion to arrest a suspected person without warrant made by competent authority, they or any of them would be liable to an action, and Sir CHARLES' license would not avail them. I suspect Sir CHARLES will get himself into a scrape with the Colonial Office in this matter, for it shows weakness as well as want of knowledge."

FOREIGN COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Markets.

Per *Atlantic*.] LONDON, Friday, Oct. 5—3 P. M.

Our Colonial and Foreign Produce markets have been quiet this week with little alteration in prices. MONEY has been in increased demand, and the Bank has raised its minimum rate of discount to 5½ ⅌ cent. Consols leave off 87¼ for Money, and 87⅛@87¼ for the Account. Mexican Dollars, 5s. 0½d. Bar Silver, 5s. 1½d. South American Doubloons, 75s. 3d.@75s. American Eagles, 76s 3½d@76s. 4d.

COCOA—Tobago Cocoa—Little inquiry; 16 bags Tenerife Black sold at 4s. 3d.@4s. 3d.; 150 bags principally bought in. Honduras Silver, 3s. 6d.@3s. 9d. Mexican Silver, 3s 7d@3s 8d.

COCOA.—1,100 bags Trinidad have been placed at 44s., to 46s 6d. for grey to fine red.

COFFEE—Is steady; 1,607 casks, 440 bbls., 1,159 bags Plantation Ceylon, at auction nearly all found buyers at 56s. for fine ordinary, to 63s. for low middling. Of 1,000 bags Native Ceylon, about half sold at 51s. privately, 600 bags have fetched 51s. 9d. 115 bbls. Jamaica went from 59s @60s. 3,600 bags Costa Rica were partly disposed of at 56s. for low ordinary, to 61s. for low middling.

The CORN market on Monday was quiet; there was a fair supply of English WHEAT, which was not all cleared off, though prices were maintained. The average price of last week for English WHEAT was 77s. 3d., on 146,157 quarters returned. To-day the market was very firm, and rather dearer than on Monday.

COTTON—The sales of the week reach 600 bales, without change in prices. Yesterday's quotation for middling Orleans at Liverpool was 5¼d @5¾d.

The DRUG sales have passed off very freely. 43 bales Jalap partly sold at 2s. 2d. Aloes—387 gourds Barbadoes sold from £6 10s @£12 for good to fine, and 27 cases Cape at 56s. 6d @60s. 6d. Of 53 bales Jamaica Sarsaparilla, a portion fetched 8s. 4d @8s. 6d. 525 bags Pegue Cutch realized 26s.@28s. 6d. Gambier firm at 19s @19s 6d. Quicksilver 1s. 9d @1s. 9½d. Turkey Opium 12s. 6d. Shellac 42s.@49s.

RICE—Continues without animation.

INDIGO—The declarations for the sales on the 9th inst. reach 12,580 chests.

IRON—The demand for Welsh and Staffordshire is slack. Swedish continues scarce. We quote Rails £8 @£8 5s.; Bars, £8 5s.; Pipe on board in Wales.

LARD—Sellers have further advanced their prices; for Western in kegs 66s. is asked, but nothing has been done.

LEAD—Dealers are not open to large orders, even at present prices, which have advanced to refined Pig, £26 10s; common, £25 10s. There have been no arrivals of Spanish.

LINSEED—The arrivals of the last week are 6,720 qrs., all from Calcutta and Bombay. There has been a fair business in parcels on the spot; best descriptions difficult to buy. Bombay in London has realized 60s.; a cargo of Galets, for the Continent, 77s., cost, freight, and insurance in Calcutta cost, 74s. @74 9d., upon floating terms; have been paid for average shipments.

LINSEED CAKES are of ready sale, at full prices. East American in barrels, £11; bags, £10 10s.@£10 12s. 6d.

OILS—Linseed, on the spot, has been freely offered, and has declined to 42s.; for the early months of next year some sales have been made at 44s. 6d. Rape—Foreign Refined, on the spot, offers at 51s. 6d.; Brown, at 50s. 6d. Cocoa Nut, £44 10s.@£45 10s. Palm, £44@£46.

RICE—1,200 bags Bengal, at auction, were chiefly sold from 14s 6d.@15s. for middling, 15s. 6d.@16s. for good middling. 6,300 bags Madras found buyers at high prices; middling to fine Cornings 14s. 6d.@16s.

RUM—Continues to be inquired for at 2s 4d. for pale, and 2s. 5d. for brown Leewards. 105 puncheons St. Croix have been sold at the former price; and 240 puncheons Penang have been placed at 2s. 6d. ⅌ gallon proof.

SALTPETRE there is little demand. 2,200 bags have been sold at 36s. for 12 ⅌ cent. refraction; 38s. for 7 to 8½ ⅌ cent.; 42s. 6d for 4½ ⅌ cent.

SPELTER—The stock on last instant was 3,233 tons, against 4,622 same period last year. We quote Cake on the spot £22 15s @£24, to arrive £22 17s. 6d.

SPICES—Pepper, 330 bags Penang Black were placed at 5½ ⅌ lb; 275 bags Penang were half sold; and, to fair fair 5¼ cents. 5 chests Penang Cloves brought 10d. for good quality; Ginger, 55 pkgs. Jamaica sold from 44s for small to 60s. for fair bold; 90 cases Cassia Vera were disposed of from 30s. for ordinary coarse to 33s. for fine quality.

SUGAR—The previous prices have been fully supported; the business done has been fair, but the market closes rather quiet, holders remaining firm. At auction, 260 hhds. Barbadoes brought 42s.@47s. 6d; 160 hhds. Jamaica, 42s.@44s. 6d. The sales of West India for the week amount to 6,500 hhds. Of 12,000 bags Penang, two-thirds sold at full prices—40s.@42s. for low brown to fine yellow; 12,000 bags Mauritius were chiefly bought in, about one-third being disposed of at 40s.@42s. 6d. for good to fine brown, 43s. for to 43s. for good Grainy yellow; 3,500 bags Bengal were withdrawn, with the exception of 500, which fetched 46s. 6d @47s. 6d. for good to very fine yellow; 2,957 bags Pernambuco at 40s @42s. 6d. for brown, 42s. 6d.@43s. 6d. for yellow; of 500 hhds. Cuba, half found buyers from 43s. for middling to 46s. for good yellow. Price [illegible]

TEA—Common Congou and Souchong, of good demand, [illegible] Congou above 1s ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—[illegible] Virginia and a large business has been done. We quote V. C. 6½@6¾d. for the worst of the year's crop, down to 5d. for inferior, 50,450 bags against 38,700 last year.

TIN—Banca and Straits dull, without change in rates. Prices of English have declined. Block 126s.; Bars 128s.; Refined Blocks 137s.

TURPENTINE—900 barrels Rough have been sold at 4s., and the market is firm. Spirits are dearer. English being quoted 35s., and American in barrels 36s. @37s.

AMERICAN STOCKS—A very trifling business; prices for the most part nominal.

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Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Oct. 5, 1855.

COTTON MARKET—The market is dull, and prices have further declined ⅛d. ⅌ lb., closing heavily. The sales for the week are 40,560 bales, of which 7,400 bales are on speculation and for export, leaving 33,160 bales to the Trade. The sales to-day are 6,000 bales. Market dull. We quote:

Fair Orleans	6¼d.	Middling Orleans	5¼d.
Fair Mobiles	6¼d.	Middling Mobiles	5¼d.
Fair Uplands	6¼d.	Middling Uplands	5¼d.

The export of Bullion continuing with little abatement, notwithstanding the late remarkable enhancement in the rates of money and advance in the Continental Exchanges, it has been deemed expedient by the Bank of England again this week to raise to the extent of ½ ⅌ cent. its rate of discount, which is now therefore 5½ ⅌ cent. as a minimum.

The Manchester market was very quiet on Tuesday. Very little business was done, but there was no pressure to sell. CONSOLS close 87¼.

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Another Circular.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Oct. 5, 1855.

Since our last, trade in Breadstuffs has been somewhat irregular, although we have little change to report in prices of any article. On Tuesday, WHEAT was in fair attendance. WHEAT was in good demand; and a moderate business was done in all descriptions, at full prices of Tuesday. FLOUR was held firmly at 63s. to 63s. 6d. for Spanish. Some sales of American barrels were made at 42s 6d. for Philadelphia, and at 45s. for Ohio; a sale is also reported of 2,000 bbls. Ohio, from New-Orleans, at 41s., C. F., and 1,000 bbls. Ohio, from Philadelphia, at 42

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, OCT. 19.

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New-York, Sept. 15, 1855.

The Times for California.

THE TIMES FOR CALIFORNIA will be issued To-MORROW MORNING, in ample season for the mails per steamship *Empire City*. It will contain a complete Summary of Domestic and Foreign Intelligence since the sailing of the last steamer; Editorial Articles on current topics; News Items of Interest from all parts of the United States; full Commercial Summaries, Reports of Public Meetings, Marriages, Deaths, &c. The mails will close at 1 o'clock. Single copies, in wrappers, ready for mailing, sixpence. Agents will please send in their orders as early as possible.

The Foreign News.

The steamer *Atlantic* brings us a budget of Financial News of much importance. The popular interest in the War has given place, in a measure, both in England and France, to the financial consequences which it has directly or remotely brought upon their respective national banks. The recent trouble originated in Paris, on the Bourse, or in the gigantic speculations of the *Credit Mobilier*, in aid of one or both of which the Bank of France was brought under immense advances upon the Public Funds, in a season of war, when its whole resources should have been directed to the preservation of its own safety. To correct the error or series of errors of the past two years, a forced attempt is made to replenish its exhausted strong box from the Gold of England. Several wealthy Jewish houses *were employed to accomplish* the hazardous undertaking. The process, never a desirable one, nor reasonably sure of even temporary success, was at first carried on secretly. The English Bank, for nearly a whole month, felt the blow, without being able to ascertain whence it came. Week after week, the drain continued, the Continental Exchanges meanwhile ruling in favor of London, and week after week a half per cent was added to the Bank rate of interest *in order to arrest it. The secret, according* to most London authorities by this mail, now stands confessed. The Bank of France has been buying Gold at a heavy cost in London by forced sales of English bills and stocks. The magnitude of the operation is said to be twenty millions of dollars. It has not answered the intended purpose. The Bank is poorer in the end than at the beginning. It held a reserve of fifty-six millions in September. It counts less than fifty millions in October. The Gold, if not lost to both countries, when it was most needed for war purposes, has gone to enrich the neutral States of Germany, or to sustain Russia. The English ministerial organ, the *Morning Post*, insists that the common enemy has mainly profited by the movement.

The effect in the English manufacturing provinces is described as very unfavorable. A more cheerful face is put upon the movement by the London press, and upon the whole, with a disposition shown in Paris to curtail speculation, there is a reasonable probability that the worst consequences have for the present been felt, though the Bank of England may once more mark up its rate of interest. The Cotton trade is brought to a stand in Liverpool, and the movement in Breadstuffs is not so active, though the food necessities of the two countries are not likely to be controlled or materially lessened by any financial emergency.

Concerning the movements of the hostile armies, we have no very satisfactory data. All direct communication with the Crimea has been cut off, in consequence of the electric cable having been broken in the Black Sea, and the commanders in chief say nothing about their plans for the future. Marshal PELISSIER reports that, on the 29th of September, a cavalry skirmish took place near Eupatoria between the French and Russians, in which the latter were defeated with a loss of 60 killed and 150 taken prisoners. The news that the Allies were threatening the Russian army from Eupatoria and the valley of Baidar is confirmed, and contradictory statements are given about the alleged intention of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF to evacuate the North Forts. It is even asserted that he is already retreating, but this rumor is, doubtless, premature. If the Prince intended to abandon the Northern Forts, we should have heard that the deed had been successfully accomplished before now. He would not have waited until the enemy was in a position to attack him on both flanks, nor run the risk of losing, with the Crimea, his entire army. The Allies are represented as making great preparations for a renewal of hostilities on every side. They have established 120 mortars in Sebastopol, and keep up a heavy fire from the two forts, Nicholas and Quarantine. They expect soon to render these forts untenable, but, according to the correspondent of the London *Times*, the Russians cannot be so easily forced to abandon their position. A secret naval expedition had sailed from Sebastopol, and its destination was supposed to be Odessa. If, then, we regard all these symptoms as indications of the resumption of active operations, we may expect to hear of some sharp fighting yet before the Winter sets in. A letter from Kars states that OMAR PASHA had reached Batoum. Two of the Riga Batteries had been bombarded by six English vessels of the Baltic fleet, but with what success the telegraph does not record.

We publish *elsewhere the first Russian* account that has reached us of the Fall of Sebastopol. It is contained in a general order addressed by Prince GORTSCHAKOFF to his troops. The Russian General admits—what the most exaggerated rumors did not lead us to expect—that during the thirty days preceding the attack on Malakoff, he lost from 600 to 1,000 men per diem.

In a Political point of view, the news is not very important. KOSSUTH, MAZZINI and LEDRU ROLLIN have issued an appeal to the European Democracy, urging insurrection, and the act has brought down upon them a vague threat, which may or may not be serious, in the ministerial columns of the London Morning *Post*.

The Czar had been to Moscow where he *issued an address to his people*. Thence he traveled to Nicolaieff, and by last advices he was said to be *en route* for the Crimea to *inspirit his troops by his presence*. A strange rumor was current that Prince MENSCHIKOFF, the late heroic defender of Sebastopol, had entered a monastery with the intention of taking holy orders.

We have interesting news from China. A combined force of British and American boats had attacked and signally defeated a large fleet of Chinese Pirates. The American officers and men belonging to the *Powhatan* behaved in the most gallant manner.

From British India we have further particulars of the *Santal Insurrection. There* is also later news from Australia.

Approaching the End.

Although there do not appear to be any positive signs of gentle peace returning to the Allies very soon, yet there are unmistakable indications in the English papers received by the *Atlantic* that both the French and English are on the point of crying out "Enough." Their honor has been satisfied by the fall of Sebastopol, and they are only waiting for Russia to manifest a disposition to ask for peace to meet her on the most accommodating terms. The French have slaked their thirst for glory; and whatever object the English may have had in view in entering into the war, now that they have begun to feel the consequences of paying so dearly for it, they appear to be perfectly satisfied with what has been accomplished. The Russians themselves certainly have no reason to be desirous of prolonging a contest in which they have experienced nothing but defeat since it was begun. Prince GORTSCHAKOFF comforts his army by telling them that they are no worse off in evacuating Sebastopol than the Russians were in deserting Moscow after the battle of Borodino, and that in both cases they had the pleasure of destroying their own cities, and presenting a smouldering heap of ashes and stones to their conquerors. The Russian mode of warfare is something like dueling among the Japanese, when each party rips open his own bowels instead of performing that act of destruction upon his antagonist. Thus far, Russia has destroyed her fleet in the Black Sea, burnt Sebastopol, and sacrificed a hundred thousand, or more, of her men; and as Prince GORTSCHAKOFF appears to think that it is a feather in his cap to destroy his towns and ships, if the war should continue much longer, he may yet have the pleasure of seeing St. Petersburg under water—for it would be easier to drown than to burn it—and Moscow again in flames, after Odessa and all the smaller cities have been laid in ashes.

As for England and France, the developments of the very remarkable stratagems of LOUIS NAPOLEON to drain the Bank of England of its gold, shows that the alliance between the two great Powers does not extend to their financial policy. On all sides there appears to be a serious conviction that the game of war has been played long enough, and that it is not worth the candle. The honor of all parties has been satisfied, and, according to the calculations of the London papers, the war cannot be prolonged without involving an expenditure which cannot, very conveniently, be borne. Taking a general and comprehensible view of the subject, there appears to be a better prospect of peace now than there was when the Allies first started in their expedition to the East with the expectation that the brilliant and imposing demonstration they made would lead to an adjustment of the difficulties. They have had stern and sad experiences since then, and negotiations will be carried on all the better for it. "New universal England getteth drunk," was the announcement in the papers on the receipt of the news of the fall of Sebastopol; but that intoxicating draught has been drunk, the delirium is over, and now universal England getteth sober—very sober indeed.

Captain Toone's Banner.

We are assured by competent authority that the banner of Captain Toone, the candidate of the "Americans" for Sheriff, was displayed in the Park on Wednesday night, among the other banners of the candidates. Of course, then, our reporter was mistaken, but his mistake was a very natural one, for it seems that each of the candidates had agreed to have one banner with his name on it in the procession, an agreement which Captain TOONE, who is a modest as well as a brave man, literally complied with; but the other candidates did not think it necessary to restrict themselves in the matter of banners, and accordingly they filled the Park with them. Young JOE TAYLOR, the candidate for Street Commissioner, having literally an army with banners on which his name was displayed. In such a crowd it was not strange that the one banner of the candidate for Sheriff should have been overlooked by our reporter. Captain TOONE may feel himself complimented by the absence of his name being more a wonder than its display on the occasion would have been. We are assured that it was a pure inadvertence, the Captain's name not appearing as conspicuously as the rest owing to some mistake of the *Banner Committee*.

A New Feature.

The Board of Aldermen were taken somewhat by surprise, last evening, by the appearance of a communication from the City Inspector, in which was contained a statement of the financial condition of his Department at the present time. Such communications, although it is the duty of the Heads of Departments to furnish them once a month, are not often received; consequently the statement of the City Inspector, sent without being called for by the Board, was the cause of general rejoicing, and elicited an expression of hope that those at the head of other Departments of the City Government would consider it an example worthy of their attention.

It is a pity that such rare evidences of a desire on the part of our City officials to do their whole duty should be tarnished by the suspicions and insendoes of disbelievers in the capability of man to do a good deed with an honest purpose. But, nevertheless, it is a fact that there were those in the Board, last evening, who gave to the near approach of the Election all the credit of the promptness of the City Inspector.

Breaking Up of the Free-Love Institute.

The course of Free Love appears to be as little inclined to run smooth as true love; we gave the public, a few day's since, an inking *of the existence of the Free-Love Association* which has been holding its orgies at a saloon over a restaurant in Broadway, and *we have now to record the final catastrophe* of the enterprise, the breaking up of the association by the Police, and the arrest of some of the leading spirits, among whom was ALBERT BRISBANE, the Fourierite. We refer our readers to a particular account of this curious affair in another part of the paper. The Police are entitled to great credit for their prompt action in the premises. But we do not imagine that this will be the end of Free Love; it will only cause a change of its place of meeting.

The Sound Dues.

We publish elsewhere, this morning, the third communication from our correspondent "Pax" on the subject of the right of Denmark to levy the Sound Dues. The correspondence is not in accordance with our views of the question, but as it is from one who is in a position to give the best Danish view of the matter; and as it is a subject concerning which there is now a desire for information, we cheerfully give place to communications embodying facts, even if the deductions are not precisely as we could desire.

FROM WASHINGTON.

General Wool and the Presidency—Bearing of the California Election—The Navy Department and the Retired List—Gen. Scott's Extra Pay—The Albany Atlas and the Union, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1855.

General WOOL being the accepted candidate of California for the Presidency, in opposition to the Democracy, the Know-Nothing victory there is regarded as the first gun in the canvass for that gentleman. The relations between General WOOL and the Administration have been cold and distant, if not positively hostile, for more than a year. The recent correspondence between General WOOL and the War Department betrayed, upon the part of the former, a feeling of personal grievance, not the less deep-seated because official etiquette confined the expression of it within the limits of courtesy and moderation.

General WOOL's right-hand man in the campaign is Governor FOOTE. That distinguished agitator for harmony and repose sat by the side of the General on the late convivial occasion when the disrespect was passed upon President PIERCE of omitting his name from the list of patriotic toasts. There is little doubt that the coalition of Whigs, rebellious Democrats and Know-Nothings will send FOOTE to the Senate. As it is determined now to provide a successor to WELLER, it is said that BAILIE PEYTON is likely to be selected for that honor. But as this would be conferring the two highest dignities of the State upon Southern men, it would seem more probable that Hon. WILLIAM DUER, formerly of New-York, and now law partner of Mr. PEYTON, and belonging moreover to the same school of politics as FOOTE, will be associated with the latter.

Letters received here from democratic sources of high authority, ascribe the defeat of the party wholly to BRODERICK, who formerly distinguished himself as a porter-house keeper in the Ninth Ward of New-York, and was a favorite with the "b'hoys" of that part of the town. BRODERICK's game was that of the old conspirator to rule or ruin. To that end he forced the re-nomination of BIGLER in the face of a probable defeat, but with the certainty of an election to the Senate as GWIN's successor, if he won. The presence of FOOTE in the Senate would be a sore trial to Secretary DAVIS, since it would revive the memories of their old contests upon the issue of unionism and secessionism.

The Navy Department bears with remarkable resolution the complaints of the dropped and reduced officers, resting its justification upon a literal and faithful execution of the law. If any injustice has been done, it belongs to Congress to remedy it, and the Administration will interpose no obstacle to any application which may be made in behalf of the persons who have suffered by the operation of the new system. It is a fact which affords some satisfaction to a portion of these gentlemen, that some of the officers who were most active in persuading Congress to adopt the plan of a retired list, are themselves among the victims.

The War Department still declines to make public the opinion of the Attorney General on Gen. SCOTT's claim for extra pay. It was communicated to the Secretary of War on the 24th of August last, so that ample time has passed for the determination of the matter. It will be decided by the President according to his views of the right and law of the case. No one can doubt that Gen. PIERCE has the most friendly and respectful feeling toward Gen. SCOTT, and that he justly appreciates his heroic services. But the legal construction of an act of Congress does not depend upon sentiment. Nor will the decision of the Executive be of the slightest importance to Gen. SCOTT, since, if that decision be adverse to the allowance of a specific amount of back pay, Congress will correct its own error in having failed to authorize it by voting a sum which will be deemed a more fitting acknowledgment of the public gratitude. The Democrats being in a minority will the more readily consent to it because they will incur no responsibility for their opponents' liberality.

The quarrel between the *Atlas*, which bears the SEYMOUR and PIERCE Democracy of New-York upon its ample shoulders, and the *Union*, which does the scribbling for the Southern wing of the Party in the pay of the Administration, is becoming exciting and interesting. It is charged here that the first article in the *Atlas*, which began the war, was written by THURLOW WEED, for the better edification of Mr. VAN DYCK's position. It was a sacrifice, and gave just occasion for all the indignation which the Custom House and printing house have displayed in response to *it*. But the bottom of the deal are speculating, and Mr. CASSIDY was either taken in hand in it, or notwithstanding he wrote the resolutions for the Soft Dem. Convention, which patted FRANKLIN on the back, has turned a cold shoulder to the Missouri ruffians, and adopted Nebraskaism while repudiating the consequences. Both the *Atlas* editors are liberal of their contempt for PIERCE and NICHOLSON, while still keeping their open mouth for Democracy—all which recalls the simple autobiography of Mr. Bye Ends, who had for his kindred Mr. Smoothman, Mr. Feeing-both-ways, Mr. Anything, and Mr. Two-tongues, who was the parson of the parish, whose grandfather was a weathercock, looking one way and rowing another, by which means he got a very handsome estate. The politics of New-York have been greatly infested of late years, by these Bye Ends, Time-obeys, and Time-servers; and if the *Union* can lend any editorial assistance in making them ashamed of themselves, and thereby exterminating the whole tribe, the present bitter personal episode between these characters and the Federal mouth-piece will be a windfall and a blessing in your State.

AQUIDAY.

A RICH DEVOLOPMENT.

FREE LOVE NOWHERE.

THE "CLUB" BROKEN UP BY THE POLICE.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

ALBERT BRISBANE IN PRISON.

THREE OTHERS KEEPING HIM COMPANY.

A series of Speeches that made a Serious Row.

FULL DETAILS OF THE EXPLOSION.

THE FREE-LOVE CLUB is broken up—its glory departed—its leaders in prison—its funds in possession of the Police—its "attractions" ended.

The Police last evening made a descent upon the premises occupied by the Club, at No. 555 Broadway, over TAYLOR's saloon, and arrested ALBERT BRISBANE, the well known Socialist, and three others, who were confined in prison during the night. The event created the most intense excitement in the vicinity.

The particulars are as follows:

The usual Thursday meeting of the Club took place *last evening. At the appointed hour*, 8 o'clock, the regular members who attend punctually, were duly on hand. They were followed in the space of two hours by a great crowd of men, young and old, who were in search of novelties, and found them before the evening was over. It had been anticipated that the members in attendance on this particular evening would be something extraordinary, in consequence of the newspaper publicity which has been given to the doings of the Club within the past fortnight. The expectation was not disappointed. There were probably upward of *three hundred persons* present, first and last, during the entertainment. Many of these were very young men. Many were old men, gray haired and venerable, who embraced Free Love doctrines fervently. All went on quietly until about 8½ o'clock, when speaking was commenced. Mr. HENRY CLAPP, who is a prominent spokesman for the Socialists, led off. He made a violent speech in denunciation of the Press of this City, which we sketch below. Mr. ALBERT BRISBANE followed him in a harangue, in which he declared that New-York's elder institution in Mercer-street, and that without that locality, New-York would not be what it is; it would be simply a dull City of merchants.

Mr. BRISBANE's remarks were received with decided disfavor, and it was feared that he would be assaulted before he could leave the room. Two Police Captains, Capt. TURNBULL of the Eighth, and Capt. KISSNER of the Fourteenth Wards, happened to be among the audience during the delivery of BRISBANE's speech; having dropped in to take an observation, in consequence of complaints which had been entered against the establishment by Mr. TAYLOR, and others doing business in that vicinity. The gatherings had been complained of as disorderly in their character, and there were rumors afloat that the house had been brought to the notice of the Grand Jury.

These facts induced the Captains of the Eighth and Fourteenth Wards to concert measures for suppressing the concern. Early in the evening, a crowd began to collect about the doors of the saloon, and the business of the adjoining houses was seriously interfered with. Capt. TURNBULL observed among this crowd a number of suspicious characters, known to the Police, and considered that the proper time had arrived for interfering with the performances up stairs. He accordingly conferred with Capt. KISSNER, and the two Captains, accompanied by Officers CUNNINGHAM and ROACH of the Eighth District, proceeded to the place, demanded entrance, and were refused, on the plea that the gathering was a private one. Capt. TURNBULL and Capt. KISSNER wore both in plain clothes, wearing only their stars. The officers finally paid the entrance fee of 25 cents, and walked in.

ALBERT BRISBANE had concluded his speech, Capt. TURNBULL heard a scuffle in the hall, went out to see what was the matter, and found the doorkeeper, Mr. THOMAS HARLAND, clinched with a Mr. COCKEFAIR. Capt. TURNBULL asked HARLAND if his name was WHEELER; he replied "No; that he was acting for Mr. WHEELER." COCKEFAIR made a charge of assault and battery against HARLAND, and upon this charge it became Capt. TURNBULL's duty to take HARLAND into custody. HARLAND resisted; Capt. TURNBULL called for assistance; several citizens stepped forward, and HARLAND was taken down stairs and put in charge, to be conveyed to the Eighth Ward Station-house. Two brothers, JOHN HENDERSON and BENJAMIN HENDERSON, who came to the rescue of HARLAND, were likewise arrested for interference with the officers in the discharge of their duties. Mr. BRISBANE himself came out to see what the trouble was, and was arrested by Capt. TURNBULL on a charge of disorderly conduct, and was also conducted to the Station-house.

THE SCENE.

The scene that followed these arrests baffles any description. There was no longer any "positional attraction." It was all passionate repulsion. Several highly respectable gentlemen, well known in the literary world and in politics, sought to make a speedy exit. The Police Captains stood by the door, warning the company to disperse quietly, and the ladies hurried to their dressing room to recover hats and shawls, and then rushed out to find their escorts. Nervous young gentlemen, destitute of hats and bemoaning rent gloves and departed overcoats, dashed about to add to the confusion. Mr. STEPHEN PEARL ANDREWS, the financial and reformatory mover in this enterprise, was absent, for the first time since the organization of the Club, suffering under severe illness. A large number of ladies were present,—strong-minded women, who came to reason philosophically, and found to their sorrow that philosophy did not work. At 9½ o'clock precisely, the gas was turned off in the larger room; fifteen minutes later the entire premises were in darkness, and our reporter, with precisely five other men, descended the staircases in profound silence and darkness. (Our reporter is generally on hand where there is anything brewing; he was morally certain there was to be a row, and so dropped in—hoping, like PAUL PRY, "that he did not intrude.")

In Broadway, around the doors of TAYLOR's small Saloon, and thickly packed upon the sidewalks for nearly the distance of a block, stood an expectant crowd, who had got wind of the fun that was to be heard of above, and who watched with intense eagerness the egress of one victim after another in the relentless grasp of the Police. Our reporter made mute himself "friends of the mammon of unrighteousness," and went to the Station-House to hold converse with the unhappy persons who had already been conveyed to that secure retreat.

As the female members of the Club emerged from the doors, like a flock of frightened sheep chased by wolves, the Police following closely in their track, the crowd raised loud shouts—"Make way for the ladies;"—"Here 'they come;"—"Three cheers;"—"Let us see 'em;"—"Hoo-rar for the Free-Lovers," &c., &c., &c.

AT THE STATION-HOUSE.

The scene at the Eighth Ward Station house, if it had not been melancholy, would have been very comical.

BRISBANE, descending a pair of stairs, (which we must say were uncommonly clean for a Prison staircase,) was ushered into an apartment guarded by a superfluity of iron lattising, and of confined dimensions. Here the key was turned upon him, and here we left him at 12 o'clock, philosophically resigned, and anxious that nothing should be published. This was, however, a request which we did not undertake to grant. The charge upon which Mr. BRISBANE was arrested, is that of disorderly conduct in assisting to keep those deeply interested in science from disturbance.

Mr. THOMAS HARLAND, the worthy door-keeper, stuck by the Captain's desk counting up his money, in order that it might be deposited in the Captain's charge till morning. The amount of the night's receipts was very respectable, figuring up the handsome sum of $186 50, in specie and bills as follows:

In Bills	$96 00	In Silver	$40 50
In Gold	9 00		
Total			$136 50
To which add amounts of a wallet			325 32
Total			$461 82

Mr. HARLAND having disposed of this "pile," dressed himself of his watch and pocketbook, and was marched below to be locked up.

The two HENDERSONS, before mentioned, were locked up on a charge of resisting officers.

Mr. E. F. UNDERHILL made a bee-line for a Magistrate, but failed to find Justice BOGART; so Mr BRISBANE *remained in custody*.

There was great excitement and a considerable crowd in the Station-house.

All the arrested parties will have their hearing this morning at 7½ o'clock, at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

THE SPEECHES THAT MADE THE ROW.

Mr. HENRY CLAPP and Mr. ALBERT BRISBANE have themselves to thank for the catastrophe. Had they refrained from the very incautious, injudicious and grossly offensive addresses which they put forth during last evening, their performances would probably not have suffered a violent interruption. The crowd would have dispersed quietly, at the bidding of the Police, and no arrests would have been made.

We have not space, in the overcrowded condition of our columns this morning, to report the speeches, further than to give a general idea of their scope and tenor.

Mr. CLAPP said the "Club" had issued no prospectuses, had published no bills, had desired no publicity. But publicity had been given to it; its objects had been misrepresented; its aims falsely stated. It had no objection to publicity. It did nothing of which it was ashamed. It had not sought publicity; but publicity had been thrust upon it. It was something, in this cowardly Nineteenth Century, to find a few men and women, who were above suspicion of wrong, who would come forward and boldly avow their belief. The "Club" threw wide open the doors of its hospitality, and invited to its meetings men and women who were not afraid to utter reformatory sentiments. But the Press, said Mr. CLAPP—(and here he became very violent)—with ever-eager eyes—*fixed upon anything that promises to pander to a prurient curiosity*—ready to do anything and everything to add to its lust of gain—ready *to fall down and lick up the very mire in the streets*—looks down our chimneys, seeks to invade our domestic circles; misrepresents us in every possible way. Through its influence you have come here to-night, gentlemen! And what have you found here? Are we men and women, who meet here day by day for social intercourse, or are we a pack of idiots, *as we have been told by that greater idiot, the Press!* JAMES GORDON BENNETT, HORACE GREELEY, HENRY J. RAYMOND, *par nobile fratrum*, are the glorious Triumvirate to whose agency we are indebted for these favors. (Great sensation—hisses—cheers, &c.)

Mr. BRISBANE was loudly called for. He got up on a chair, with right leg extended upon the baize-covered table before him, and spoke rapidly for half an hour. After discussing the affairs of the "Club" on general principles, he branched off in a sizzling dissertation on *Prostitution*. He said that New-York was nothing else than a Great Free-Love Club! Men came here from abroad because it is so. *Mercer street is full of Free Love Clubs*; without them New-York would not be what it is. It is they which attract such crowds of strangers hither, and if any man then present could say he had never been in that locality, and had found what he went to seek,—in short, if there was one purely moral man in the room,—Mr. B. wanted him to step forward where he could be seen. (Here there was observed a general shrinkage.)

Mr. BRISBANE continued in this strain for some time longer. TAYLOR's saloon, he said, was a grand depôt for the female members of these Free-Love Clubs that congregated in Mercer-street.

Suppose all this were blotted out—What would New-York become? *It would be so dull a City that nobody would come to it.* [Roars of laughter; the women began to blush.] *It would become a City dull and stupid*—nothing but a congregation of merchants!

The speeches ended in a row. The row ended in arrests. The arrests ended in a prison. What the prisoners will do to-day remains to be determined. It was a rich, rare, funny and ever-to-be-remembered development.

Amusements.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—The very amusing musical drama called "John of Paris" was revived here last night with success. BOIELDIEU's opera of the same name, whence the present version is taken, is one of the very few standard comic operas of the world, and in its French form irresistible. When sobered down into English, the libretto retains many of its attractive features. A small establishment like Mr. BURTON's cannot do much with the music, but what little is attempted might be done well. This was scarcely the case last night. All the artists seemed to have a general idea that it was an opportunity for "spreading themselves." A more exaggerated vocal performance we have seldom listened to.

Mr. LYNDE can sing well if he is disposed to do so, but last night, as the *Grand Chamberlain*, he did little else than thump his official wand and shout. Even Mr. HOLMAN—a discreet actor and exceedingly agreeable singer—was infected with the general mania for noise. Of the ladies, Miss KATE REIGHOLDS was the most pains-taking; Miss ROSALIE DURAND the most ambitious, and Mrs. HOLMAN the best. The Orchestra, under Mr. DU LANG, did all that could be expected, the Conductor appearing to be a musician who knows what he's about. We would suggest to him and Mr. BURTON the necessity of having another first violin.

All the drawbacks we have referred to can, we are sure, be remedied, but even were this not possible, there is sufficient in the drama to insure a long and prosperous career. BURTON as *Pedrigo Potts*, landlord of the Golden Boot, is literally irresistible. His make up is superb. Sancho Panza would fall down and worship him.

We are glad to notice that Mr. BURTON is directing his attention to musical matters. There is an unexplored field in French lyric drama which cannot fail to be profitable if worked judiciously. Scores of operettas are produced yearly in Paris which possess all the requisite elements of popularity, and would bear transplanting just as readily as a London farce. The only thing necessary is not to attempt too much.

Academy of Music.

"Masaniello" will be given to-night for the last time, with Miss HENSLER, Signori BARNOLDI, AMODIO, &c., &c.

Greene County American Nominations.

At the Greene County American Convention, held on Tuesday, the following nominations were made:

County Judge—J. WATSON.
Sheriff—W. WHEELER, of Lexington.
County Clerk—ATWATER COOK, of Catskill.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.—The elections yet to take place are as follows: Louisiana, Monday, Nov. 5, State officers and five Representatives to Congress; Mississippi, Monday, Nov. 5, State officers and five Representatives to Congress; New-York, Tuesday, Nov. 6, State officers, but no Governor or Lieutenant Governor; Wisconsin, Tuesday, Nov. 6, State officers; Maryland, Wednesday, Nov. 7, six Representatives to Congress; Massachusetts, Monday, Nov. 12, State officers. In Tennessee, Alabama, California, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, the Legislatures in each State elect one United States Senator.

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Sworn to before me, this 18th day of October, 1855.
N. C. EVERETT, Commissioner of Deeds.

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New-York Daily Times, Friday, October 19, 1855.

FROM HAVANA.

Arrival of the Cunard Steamer Africa, from Havana.

The U. S. Mail steamship Caledonia, E. W. Comstock, master, from New-Orleans the 15th, and Havana the 17th, arrived here yesterday morning. With Havana we have nothing of importance. The discussion of the Spanish Bank was to be closed on the 16th; at the last meeting there was not a quorum of the Directors.

The Fluid vessels of war were in the harbor of Havana.

The birth day of the Queen of Spain was celebrated with unusual enthusiasm on the 10th inst.

The stock of Sugar on hand (designing for home consumption) is stated at 60,000 boxes. The prospect of the new crop continues favorable.

In port, steamship El Dorado, Captain Sorrow, to leave on the 14th, for Aspinwall.

The Schooner United States has been transferred to the Spanish owners.

The Caledonia, on the afternoon of the 17th inst., 140 miles from Sandy Hook, fell in with the brig Mary Shaw, from New-York, bound to Jamaica, dismasted, and having a signal of distress flying. At the request of her Captain, the Caledonia took her in tow and brought her into port. The M. S. was dismasted and leaking, from a collision with an unknown ship on the night of the 14th.

The Queen's Birth-day—Great Celebration and Festivities—Officers for the Spanish Bank—Ship News.

Special Correspondence of New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 13, 1855.

On the 10th—the twenty-fifth birth-day of our Queen—we paid our "devoire" at the Palace, where she was represented by the Captain General and a very faithful picture of Her Majesty, in her Court robes: our hearts filled with regard, gathered from a quarter of a century of her royal worth, I had forgotten that there was to be such a day, until I was roused by the thunders from the ramparts of Cabañas and Moro—which disturbed my morning slumbers. At noon I was being prepared for the burst of our loyalty, and for the Grand Levee of the Palace, although I found no plain hands to kiss; and, as the sun retired, again we told our love to the skies, with the big notes and clouds of smoke; and, in the evening, had a truer story to utter that were willing to listen, among the throngs of loyal Hosts that gathered upon the "Plaza de Armas," where five bands discoursed, with notes of Heaven-born music. The Palace was illuminated, and shed its lustre upon the conglomerate mass below, that could not get in, and so were enchanted in the distance. The ball was reported brilliant—and the supper of BURNARDO's best illuminants in that line, of which he is prince, and to whom all bow with respectful deference, as royal caterer.

We were in here had the selection of officers for the Spanish Bank on the 11th, but where there are so many eminently qualified for the most important trusts ever committed by the people of Cuba to individual hands, it makes the election a work of time—too much for the mid-share of one day. Another meeting of the stockholders is to take place at the Palace on Sunday or Monday, by which time, I presume, opinion will have settled upon certain names that will be elected, when I shall have the pleasure of handing them along, that they may be known to fame and Wall-street.

The French war-steamer Acheron went to sea yesterday morning, on a cruise to westward. We have no foreign vessels of war in port to-day. The steamship El Dorado, that had caused some fear for her safety, entered port from Aspinwall, yesterday, and leaves on her return voyage to-day. The steamship Philadelphia, which had been remaining in port three or four days, to connect with the E. D. for mails and passengers, left yesterday, at 12 o'clock, for New-Orleans, after her arrival. I hand you files as usual, and a printed commercial report, that conveys a month of facts in that line, for your advice.

NEW-YORK CITY.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening at the usual hour. Under the impression that there would be more of the Briggs matter up, there was a large number of spectators present. But Mr. Butcher did not touch upon his favorite theme, and the business proceeded with quiet and without much debate.

REPORTS ON SEWER, STREET IMPROVEMENTS DEPARTMENT.

A communication was received from the Comptroller relinquishing the following as returned to him by the Sixth and Eighth avenue Railroad Companies, as the receipts of each Company, for the month of September:

Sixth-avenue Railroad Company	$19,788 06
Eighth-avenue Railroad Company	26,603 49
Total	$46,391 57

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Comptroller, in response to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, concerning the receipts and payments since January, 1855, sent in a communication, from which we make the following extracts:

The following are the totals of payments on Trust Account, to be reimbursed by Assessments, from January, 1849, to Sept. 1, 1855:

For street-paving, opening, interest on assessments, and walls and pumps—for 1853, $1,260,030; for 1854, $1,420,322; to Sept. 1, 1855, $1,641,592. Total, $4,321,944.

Receipts from assessments on the above accounts—for 1853, $386,963; for 1854, $612,774; to Sept. 1, 1855, $1,006,862. Total, $2,006,602.

The footings of the statement of the Collector of Assessments, for the same period, are as follows:

Total amount confirmed	$3,606,431
Total amount collected	$2,276,301
Total amount returned to Bureau of Arrears	294,568
Total	$2,606,869
Balance	1,094,520

HUNTER'S POINT FERRY.

Alderman Barnes called from the table the report and resolution in favor of establishing a ferry from the foot of Thirty-fourth street to Hunter's Point, L. I., adjacent to the New-York and Flushing Railroad. The resolution directed the sale of the lease for ten years, by auction, to the highest bidder, provided the slip be made the property of the City at the expiration of ten years.

Alderman Fox desired that the slip on Long Island be immediately decided to the City.

Alderman Ely desired to explain. He thought it would be unfair to ask the purchasers of the ferry lease to give a deed of the Hunter's Point water front, when they had received a lease of it. Whoever purchased the ferry lease gave entirely sufficient security that the property of the corporation should be fulfilled.

Alderman Fox thought if they could give a deed ten years hence, they could give it now; and to do it now would be better.

Alderman Vermilye thought Alderman Ely was not over right as he imagined. He believed the State law on the subject directed the sale to the highest bidder, and if the property were not secured, the lessees might claim it at the expiration of their lease and claim that they were the highest bidders in accordance with the law, and deny the right of the City to the land, on the ground that the condition was illegal.

A motion was made to alter the resolution so as to make the deed inoperative at the commencement of the lease. The amendment was received, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

The City Inspector sent in a communication, containing a statement of the condition of his Department.

The amount of appropriation requisite, as per statement received to the Comptroller dated Nov. 1, 1854, was $10,073 50

Of which there has been expended, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1855 ..... 4,971 19

Remaining for the three months of the year unexpired 5,102 31

DIAMOND REEF.

The matter of the removal of Diamond Reef by Messrs. HUSTED and KENDEL, was brought up again, and the Board concurred with the Councilmen, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, by a vote of 16 to 3.

THE OFFAL CONTRACT.

Alderman TUCKER rose to a question of privilege. He desired to inquire whether the Committee having the Offal matter under consideration intended to report. They had had the matter under consideration near three months, and so far as he could see there was as little prospect of a report now as there was when the Committee first took the matter in charge.

Alderman STEERS answered that the subject was one requiring great care and attention, but that the report of the Committee was nearly complete and he thought there was no doubt that the report would be presented on Monday evening.

After passing upon a few papers from the Councilmen, the Board adjourned to Monday night.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Decisions in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Oct. 17.

Before Judge Betts.

LIEN LAW—SUPPLIES—AGENT OF VESSEL.

Louis Kepper, vs. The Canal-boat S. H. Stoutenburgh.—The libel in this case was filed to recover the amount of certain supplies alleged by the libellant to have been furnished by him to the canal-boat. The evidence showed that the canal-boat was laid up here during the Winter, in charge of a person as shipkeeper, who had currently been master of the vessel, and he had ordered these supplies for the support of himself and his family living on board. The testimony being concluded, and the case being argued, Judge BETTS said that under the lien law of this State it must be clear at first that the person who intended to fasten a liability upon the vessel was empowered to do so, and in the words of the law be taken to be the "owner, owner, agent or consignee," and in the present case, it was supposable that the person who ordered the supplies was a regular master of a vessel, yet now that she was laid up in this way, it could not be implied that he had a power to charge the vessel. It would be a very loose construction of the lien law, if it could be said that any one left in charge of a vessel laid up could contract bills against her. The "agent" meant by one who is authorized to contract the bills.

Libel dismissed with costs.

Destitution—Mr. Malchoir. For claimants, Messrs. Stevens & Hazle.

Before Judge Roosevelt and a Jury.

The United States vs. Edwin G. Ferrin et al.—This suit, which has occupied the Court for several days, is brought by the United states upon an official bond given by Ferrin, with sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties as Navy Agent in Tennessee—claiming that $5,000 received by Ferrin for the payment of certain claims against the Government had by him been applied to his own purposes. The facts of the case seem to be as follows: The contractors in the Navy-Yard at Memphis, Tenn., were substantially destitute of the money which was to come to them when their bills could be approved by the Department and the money forwarded from Washington. John L. Saffarans, one of these contractors, having a bill against the Government for about $5,000 for work done, finding himself in this position, it was agreed between Saffarans and Ferrin and the Branch of the Planters' Bank of Tennessee at Memphis, that the Bank should advance the money to Saffarans, taking an assignment of his bill, and that Ferrin, when the money should arrive which he expected in a few days from Washington, should pay it to the Bank in satisfaction of the Saffarans' bill. In a few days Mr. Ferrin did receive from Washington about $12,000, to pay the Saffarans' bill and other claims. He sent his check to the Bank with $5,000, without, however, giving him directions to pay it especially on the Saffarans' bill, and the clerk accordingly paid the Bank the $5,000, taking a receipt, which purported to receive the money from "E. O. Ferrin, Navy Agent."

It appeared that at this time the Bank claimed to have another account with Mr. Ferrin, and that he was indebted to them in a large sum according to that account, and the Cashier applied this $5,000 upon this account. This indebtedness, however, is entirely denied by Mr. Ferrin.

The Bank afterwards sent in a claim against the Government for the amount of the Saffarans' bill, without any deduction, which, however, the Attorney General declined directing the payment of, there being this disputed question of fact as to the payment of the $5,000, which he could not pass upon. This suit, accordingly, was directed to be brought here upon Ferrin's official bond, his accounts in all other respects being passed.

The testimony was mostly by depositions. The case was summed up for the defendant by Mr. Stanton, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. F. B. Cutting. They claimed, among other points, that this payment was intended by Mr. Ferrin, and known by the Bank to have been intended, to be applied upon the Saffarans' bill, and that even if there were other accounts against Mr. Ferrin, the Bank would have no right to apply the money upon any other account than the intended one; that, moreover, this money being public money, the Bank had no right, even with Mr. Ferrin's consent, to apply it to any individual account.

For the Government, the case was summed up by Mr. Ogden Hoffman, who represented the Bank, and Mr. McKeon. They claimed, among other things, that there was no understanding that this $5,000 should be applied in any way; that all of the accounts with Mr. Ferrin were with him as Navy Agent, and that the application of the money by the Bank was afterwards ratified by Mr. Ferrin himself.

Judge Inconsenlt's charge was rather in accordance with the views taken by the defendant's counsel, holding that the application of Government funds knowingly to a private account of Mr. Ferrin, by the Bank, could not be authorized or subsequently ratified by him, and that if the Bank knew that this $5,000 was Government funds they were bound to apply it only upon Government claims.

The jury, without leaving their seats, returned a verdict for the defendant.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Oct. 18.

Before Hon. Recorder Smith.

Business brisk yesterday, and sensible Jurors, who know their duty and did it. We mean that they didn't disagree, as too many Juries do; and didn't acquit the rogues, as too many Juries do also.

BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

George Harris and William Wilson, colored individuals, were charged with entering the house of Mrs. Parsons, No. 108 Leonard-street, without invitation, the family being out of town, and with an instrument known as a bakeman hook. This wicked deed was done on Sept. 19. Mr. Conover, a gentleman living at No. 110—next door—and who had a sort of charge of the house, hearing a noise therein, went to see what was the matter. Getting into the house, he beheld Harris, whom he grasped by the shirt. Harris fled like Joseph, and Mr. Conover, like Potiphar's wife, grasped only a fragment of calico. Mr. Conover then proceeded to search the premises, and in a dark closet in an under colour he found the other burglar, Wilson. Harris was subsequently arrested. The case was very clear against the prisoners, and the jury incontinently found them guilty. They will be sentenced according to their deserts on Saturday.

GRAND LARCENY.

Samuel Dunn was tried for an attempt to pick the pocket of an elderly Hoboken widow lady, named Martine. The lady was in Chatham-street, near the Bowery, on a fine day in August. In her pocket was a pocket-book, and in her pocket-book were some small gold and silver coins, and two promissory notes for $150. She felt the intruding hand—struck the intruder with her open palm, and a gentleman collared him and gave him into custody. Mr. Spencer defended the prisoner with his usual ability, and argued that the Jury, if they convicted the prisoner, could only convict him of the attempt to steal. Which they did. Sentence on Saturday.

GRAND LARCENY.

Ann Bridget was charged with stealing $44, and a note for $4 30, from Mary Sullivan, dwelling at No. 9 Vandewater street. Ann called upon Mary, and Mary left her in charge of her room, while she went forth to buy bread. Returning from the baker's, Mary met Ann in the street, who said she was going to take a shirt to her "old man." When Mary reached home, she found her bureau drawer broken open, and $44—"the blessed earnings of her hard-working husband"—therefrom abstracted. A wise woman was Mary. She said nothing about the robbery; but meeting Ann, the next day, at the house of a friend, gave her a cordial invitation to a domestic tea party—which Ann, anticipating tea, toast, potatoes and herrings, unsuspiciously accepted. Oh, the duplicity of human nature! Mary, encountering a policeman on the way, had her arrested and searched. In money, $27 were found on her, and on her person were a new hat, a new shawl, new boots, new hose, new —— in fact new everything, bought in Chatham-street. The Jury found Ann guilty. The Recorder will recommend to her a temporary seclusion on Saturday. She will be withdrawn from the eyes of the public probably for two or three years.

THE WEAKNESS OF THE FLESH.

A Mr. Plumley, a farmer from the State of Camden and Amboy, had business in our City. He found himself here one day last month, and went forth to inspect the sights. About seven o'clock in the evening he went in Church-street, a colored girl—and not a good-looking girl at that—named Sarah Jane Brown, who, having enticed him up an alley way, robbed him of $130, and escaped into a house occupied by Elizabeth Hamilton, also a colored lady. The farmer pursued her, and tried to enter the house, but the door was locked. In response to his knocking, Elizabeth Hamilton appeared, and drove him away. A policeman, hearing of the robbery, went to the house the next morning, and found on the floor three checks, which had also been stolen from the farmer. Mr Spencer defended Elizabeth only, but the jury found both the ladies guilty. Sentence on Saturday.

GRAND LARCENY.

James Smith was next tried for robbing a Dutchman of his watch on board a Staten Island ferry boat. The charge was clearly made out, and Smith was convicted. Sentence on Saturday.

NEW-JERSEY.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

NEWARK, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1855.

The Synod of New-York and New-Jersey met in this city last evening, and the Moderator, Rev. JOHN PARKER, D. D., preached a very excellent sermon on the instruction of children and youth. Rev. JAMES P. WILSON, D. D., of this city, was elected Moderator. A large number of ministers and elders are present, and several important matters touching the polity and policy of the Presbyterian Church will probably come before them. Rev. Prof. H. B. SMITH will discourse this evening on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures." The Synod will meet next year at Greenport, L. I.

G. F. W.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.—A terrible gas explosion occurred in the house of F. D. SEWALL, of Bath, Me., on Monday morning. A boy was searching in one of the front chambers of the house for a leakage in the pipes, with a light, when the gas which had collected between the partitions suddenly caught, and exploded with a loud report. The boy was thrown across the room, but was only stunned. The heavy furniture of the room was thrown about in great confusion, the house injured, and the concussion was so great as even to start the plaster off from the front of the house.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—Carefully Reported for the N. Y. Daily Times.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are unchanged.

COFFEE—Is in fair request and steady, there having been sales made to-day of 150 pkgs. Java, at 14c.@14½c.; 100 Maracaibo at 11c.@11½c., and 850 Rio at 11c.@11½c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—The steamer's accounts have occasioned greater inactivity and irregularity in the market. The transactions are quite limited, and prices are languid and unsettled.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are doing better, being more inquired for by home dealers, speculators and shippers, while they are less freely offered. The sales since our last include 16,500 bbls., here and to arrive soon, mostly at rates within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$ 37½@ $ 30
Straight State	8 50 @ 8 62½
Favorite and Extra State	8 62½@ 8 75
Mixed Western	8 37½@ 8 50
Common to good Indiana and Michigan	8 50 @ 8 62½
Fancy Michigan	8 62½@ 8 75
Common to Good Ohio	8 42½@ 8 50
Fancy Ohio	8 50 @ 8 75
Extra Ohio	8 62½@10 00
Extra Indiana and Michigan	8 62½@10 00
Fancy Genesee	8 62½@ 8 87½
Extra Genesee	8 75 @11 00

Canadian is in stock, but not much in loose form, with sales of 1,100 bbls. common superfine to best extra, at $8 50@$9 62½ ⅌ bbl. South'rn is quiet, but unchanged in value, there having been 1,000 bbls. taken, at $8 37½@$10 50 for mixed to extra. Wheat—Rye Flour is in fair demand and steady. Corn Meal is quiet and inactive, at $4 75 for Jersey; $4 81½ for Baltimore, and $4 87½@$5 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and lower, with sales since our last of about 20,000 bushels, including Canadian, White, at $2 10@$2 15, Western Red, at $1 73½@$1 85, and Southern White at $2 15 ⅌ bushel. Rye is in demand at $1 30, but is held at $1 30@$1 35 ⅌ bushel. Stock limited. Barley has not varied. State and Western Oats are in improved request, and are worth 46c @50c. ⅌ bushel. Corn is dull and heavy, with only a limited business in Western Mixed at 92c.@96c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—200 bales River sold at former rates.

HOPS—Are in demand, and are firm.

IRON—Rules quiet, but steady.

LATHS—Eastern readily bring $1 50 ⅌ thousand.

LARD—Is steady, and unchanged.

LIME—Rockland is selling slowly at old figures.

MOLASSES—The demand is still fair at unaltered prices.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin and Tar remain as last noticed. Crude Turpentine is less abundant and held with greater firmness, but is inactive. A better inquiry prevails for Spirits do., at 45c. ⅌ gallon, but this rate is not generally acceptable to holders.

OILS—No particularly new features are noticeable in this branch of business.

PROVISIONS—Pork still favors purchasers; sales having transpired since our last of about 1,000 bbls. at $20@$22 25 for Mess, and $20 50@$21 for Prime. ⅌ bbl. No change of any moment has occurred in Cut Meats or Bacon. Lard is in fair request and is steady, there having been taken to-day 500 bbls., at 11½c @11½c. ⅌ lb. Beef appears about the same; sales having been made of 200 bbls., in lots, at $11 50@$12 for country Prime, $12@$14 for do. Mess and $17@$17 50 for repacked Mess. ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is dull and heavy, at $9@$9½ ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams are rare and quiet at $18@$18 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter is freely taken at 14c @16c. for Ohio. 19c.@23c. for common to very good State, and 23c.@35c. for prime and choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese sells at 9c.@10c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Unchanged; sales light.

SUGARS—Are quiet but steady, as before quoted.

TALLOW—10,000 lbs. Prime sold at 10½c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—There have been 660 bbls. Ohio and Prison disposed of at 40½c.@41½c., ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The steamer's arrival checked business to-day, but quotations ruled about the same. For Liverpool—Cotton, 5 16d.@¼d. ⅌ lb.; Flour, 4s. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 10½d.@11d. ⅌ bushel, and heavy goods at 37s. 6d. @42s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For London—Flour, 4s. 6d.@5s. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 14d. ⅌ bushel; and heavy goods 45s.@50s. ⅌ ton. For other ports as before. At these rates the engagements were very moderate.

TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET—No 220 West 14th st.; possession may be had on the 1st of November. The premises are in excellent order, with all the modern improvements; the gas fixtures and oil cloth will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply at the house between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

HOUSE TO LET.—A modern three story brick house, No. 138 West 34th st., with gas, Croton water, bath, &c. Rent, $300. Possession on the 1st of November. Situated in a first class neighborhood. Part of the furniture for sale. Apply at No. 101 Liberty-st., only.

HOUSES TO LET.—Four genteel three-story dwelling houses, with the modern improvements, in Kingst. Two of them to let whole and two in parts, to genteel families. Inquire at No. 29 King-st.

HOUSE TO LET IN WILLIAMSBURG.—A high two-story, free stone basement brick house; house and location very pleasant; within six minutes of Peck-slip and the other ferries. Inquire at No. 224 Front-st.

HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN.—A two story and attic house in Bedford av. adjoining the corner of Van Buren st. Inquire at No. 209 Washington-st., N. Y.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Until the 1st of May, in Brooklyn, Eastern District. Call at the house, fifth door from Clymer st., on Bedford-av. Rent moderate.

COTTAGE TO LET—On 23d-st., near the 4th av., to a small genteel family, a brick cottage No 60; it has a good yard, and the 4th-av. stages pass the door. Rent $500 per annum. Inquire at No. 6 East 23d-st. N. T. PIKE.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—TO LET CHEAP—A building 50 by 100 feet, Nos. 115 and 117 Franklin-st., built in the most substantial manner, well lighted and adapted for manufacturing, coach builders, piano-forte makers, printers, or any business requiring much room. Will be rented at low rents, in separate lofts or together. Apply to C. A. HAUDOUINE, No. 475 Broadway.

THE STORE AND LOFTS TO LET—Of No. 43 Walker-st., near Broadway, 25 by 100 feet. Store is well calculated for piano-forte or cabinet makers, and the lofts for light manufacturing purposes. Will be let at low rents, either separately or together. Apply to C. A. HAUDOUINE, No 475 Broadway.

STORE TO LET—In Williamsburg, with basement and sub cellar. It is one of the handsomest stores in the city, and situated in the most desirable part of Grand-st. It is light, high and roomy. Apply to GEO. W. KELSEY, Estate and House Agent, No. 124 Grand-st., Williamsburg.

STORES TO LET OR LEASE FOR FIVE YEARS.—The two handsome 5-story stores, Nos 21 and 23 Canal-st., near Broadway, just finished and complete in all respects. Apply to DUBOIS & VANDERVOORT, No. 37 Water-st.

STORES OR WAREROOMS TO LET.—In the second story of Appleton's Building, corner of Leonard-st., most spacious stores on Broadway, suited to every description of retail or wholesale business. Rent moderate. Location to be found on Broadway. Apply to D. APPLETON & CO., Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway.

STEAM POWER TO LET.—In light and airy rooms, in a new building in Cliff st. Apply to J. C. HULL & SON, No. 128 Cliff-st.

BOUNTY LANDS.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED. TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 16 Wall-st., New York. We will supply orders promptly. Warrants always on hand.

LAND WARRANTS—Bought and sold on reasonable terms; and claims of twenty hand collected by GEO. WOODMAN, No. 49 William-st.

LAND WARRANTS—Bought and sold on the most favorable terms by KIRTLAND & CO., No. 43 Wall-st.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!—The subscriber is selling all descriptions of Gold and Silver Watches, at retail, lower than any house in the City.
FINE GOLD LEPINE WATCHES, 4 holes jeweled $20
BEAUTIFUL ENAMELED LADIES' WATCHES 20
SPLENDID ENAMELED LADIES' WATCHES, with [illegible] 25
GOLD DETACHED LEVERS, full jewelled 35
GOLD ENAMELED HUNTING WATCHES 40
GOLD DETACHED LEVERS, for Ladies, rich engraved 50
FINE GOLD HUNTING LEPINES, for Ladies 50
FINE GOLD HUNTING DETACHED LEVERS, full jewelled 60
SPLENDID LEVER WATCHES for Degnercyteyes 125
RICH WATCHES, which wind up and set without a key 50
REAL JULES JURGENSEN WATCHES, [illegible] ..... $150 to $300
REAL COOPER WATCHES, Duplex ..... 125 to 150
Lever ..... 75 to 100
INDEPENDENT SECOND and QUARTER-SECOND WATCHES, for timing horses ..... 75 to 100
SPLENDID GOLD POCKET CHRONOMETERS, for nice time-keepers ..... 125 to 200
WATCHES, which run eight days with one winding ..... 125 to 150
RICH MAGIC WATCHES for Ladies and Gentlemen, which change into three different styles ..... 100 to 150
GOLD ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS ..... 50 to 60
GOLD HUNTING CASE ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS ..... 60 to 80
SILVER ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS ..... 35 to 50
SILVER DETACHED LEVERS ..... 35 to 50
SILVER HUNTING CASE ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS, made by M. J. Tobias, and other celebrated makers ..... 25 to 35
VERY FINE DUPLEX WATCHES, made by T. F. Cooper, Warner, and all celebrated makers 75
Watches Cleaned and repaired in the best manner, at much less than the usual prices. All Watches warranted to keep good time. GEO. C. ALLEN, Importer, 2 and 3 Wall-st., second door near Broadway.

PATENT MARBLE FOR THE MILLION.—The United States Patent Marble Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New-York, capital $100,000, are prepared to execute all orders for mantels, table-tops, columns, pedestals, pilasters and slabs, in imitation of Sienna, Brocatel, Pyramus, Neapolitan and all fancy Marbles, equal in strength, beauty and durability to real marble, and at less than half the cost. On like quantities of iron, wood or slate, this article is vastly free from all objections urged against mere surface work, the polish being produced by friction, the same as on marble. Orders from builders, cabinet-makers, and others solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Liberal arrangements made with responsible parties for agencies in the principal cities of the Union. No. 398 Broadway, corner of Walker-st., New-York. PETER BENNIE, President. JOSEPH LANE, Secretary.

A SECRET TO THE LADIES!—If you want a wear roses of health in your cheeks, don't use chalk, rouge, or cosmetics, but get a bottle of Philotoken, or Females' Friend, and use according to directions. Nervousness, sleeplessness, anxiety and irregularity of the monthly periods, are the cause of much of the ill health and suffering of females. Painful menstruation had all those troublesome complaints (commonly called the blues) disappeared with the use of the Philotoken. Let not the simple despair of admirers, or the married ladies of offspring, until they have tried the Philotoken. Price $1; to be had of druggists generally.
HAVILAND, HARNAL & RISLEY, Wholesale Druggists, No. 30 Warren-st., New-York, and Wholesale Agents.

CROSS BABIES!—All infants are liable to the colic, and many die from the effects of laudanum and other dangerous remedies administered to afford relief. Let mothers remember that Dr ROBERT'S COLIC MIXTURE is the most certain and safe remedy. Never known to fail in giving instant relief, and of transforming fretful crying babies into fat and hearty, laughing cherubs. It costs only 25 cents to try it. Sold by all the Druggists. At wholesale by HAVILAND, HARNAL & RISLEY, Wholesale Druggists, No. 30 Warren-st., New-York.

VERGNES' ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATHS—Under the superintendence of the Professor himself, are guaranteed to extract all metallic substances with the various maladies that arise from them. The chemical agencies by which electricity is aided under this important discovery make it peculiarly effective in the incipient stages and chronic forms of rheumatism, cutaneous affections, palsy, chorea, St. Vitus' dance, shifting breadthes, &c. A special apartment attached for ladies. A few gentlemen can be received. No. 2 Delmonico-pl.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.—The neatest and most fashionable styles of cards, seals, circulars, engraved and printed. Orders received by mail for cards and every variety of engraving and printing. Specimens sent by mail. WM. N. DUNNELL, No. 195 Broadway, corner Dey-st.

INSTRUCTION.

THE CLASSICAL SEMINARY—Corner Bedford and Myrtle-avs., Brooklyn, E. D., will open on Monday, Oct. 22, for the reception of its fourth year. Pupils can be received at any time. The course is a Day School, based on the best models, and includes a thorough English education, a course of Mathematics, Book-keeping, Drawing, Latin, Greek, French and German. The entire expense is $100 per annum, payable in quarterly instalments. Pupils will be prepared for the Freshman class in Yale, Harvard, Brown, Rutgers, Columbia, Hobart, Trinity, Union, Hamilton, Madison, Geneva, Kenyon, Jefferson, Dickinson, Washington, Wesleyan, Amherst, Williams, Middlebury, Norwich, Vermont, University of Virginia, University of Michigan, and University of the City of New-York. Pupils will be prepared for the Freshman class in Yale, Harvard, Brown, Rutgers, Columbia, Hobart, Trinity, Union, Hamilton, Madison, Geneva, Kenyon, Jefferson, Dickinson, Washington, Wesleyan, Amherst, Williams, Middlebury, Norwich, Vermont, University of Virginia, University of Michigan, and University of the City of New-York. The Seminary is easily accessible by the Atlantic Avenue Railroad, which passes the door, and by the Fulton-ferry Omnibus, which passes the door every five minutes. The Seminary is a Day School, based on the best models, and includes a thorough English education, a course of Mathematics, Book-keeping, Drawing, Latin, Greek, French and German. The entire expense is $100 per annum, payable in quarterly instalments

AUCTION SALES.

A. J. BLECKER, Auctioneer.

BY A. J. BLECKER & SON.—Store Nos. 239 and 241 Pearl-st.—ON TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at 10 A. M., 500 cases of boots, shoes, brogans, and other seasonable goods, suitable for the Northern, Western, and Southern trade.

A. C. TUTTLE, Auctioneer.

Office No. 50 Broad-way.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF FIRST CLASS CABINET FURNITURE.—Being the balance of stock of JOSEPH BONNIER, Esq., No. 429 Broome-st., near Broadway, without regard to cost.

A. C. TUTTLE will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, at 50 Broad-way, all of the balance of stock of the late firm of Jos. Bonnier, who is retiring from the trade; a concern (of which is warranted of the best class, and will be sold peremptorily, without regard to cost.

The stock comprises rosewood parlor suites, sofas, tetes, work tables, pier tables, secretaries and bookcases, wardrobes, extension, sofa and centre tables, rosewood and mahogany dress bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, commodes, hall stands, large arm chairs, dining room ware, one large French plate looking glass, &c.

Also, one large French plate looking glass, &c.

Also, Carpetings on the morning of sale. To commence at 10 o'clock.

HENRY P. LEMOS & CO., Auctioneers.

BY H. P. LEMOS & CO.—SATURDAY, Oct. 20, at 10 o'clock, at the store No. 7 Nassau-st., in perfect order, valued fixtures, counters, desks, shelves, drawers, &c., of a large furniture warehouse, a quantity of new furniture, chairs, cliffonnes, arm and parlor rockers, mahogany, rosewood, and other bedsteads, quilts and pillows, arm and parlor chairs, 3 sets of mahogany and rosewood dressing bureaus, a quantity of new and second hand stoves, tables, desks, dressers, bureaus, chairs, cliffonnes, and other articles, which will be sold without reserve, to pay the expenses of the sale. Also, the balance of Jacob Thompson's stock of furniture, consisting of rosewood parlor suites, rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, rosewood and mahogany dressing bureaus, wardrobes, tables, chairs, cliffonnes, and other articles, which will be sold without reserve, to pay the expenses of the sale. Also, 3 rosewood upright pianos, 7-octave; and 4 do. small 3-octave.

E. S. MELLON, Auctioneer.

BY E. S. MELLON & CO.—THIS DAY, (Friday,) Oct. 19, at 10 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 113 Nassau-st., will sell a large and most desirable assortment of cabinet furniture, consisting of parlor, library, and bedroom furniture, of the latest and most fashionable patterns, which will be sold positively without reserve, to pay the expenses and charges on account of the concerned, viz.: Rosewood parlor suites, rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, rosewood and mahogany dressing bureaus, wardrobes, tables, chairs, cliffonnes, arm and parlor rockers, mahogany and rosewood dressing bureaus, a quantity of new and second hand stoves, tables, desks, dressers, bureaus, chairs, cliffonnes, and other articles, which will be sold without reserve, to pay the expenses and charges on account of the concerned. Also, a quantity of new and second hand bedsteads, quilts and pillows, arm and parlor rockers, mahogany and rosewood dressing bureaus, a quantity of new and second hand stoves, tables, desks, dressers, bureaus, chairs, cliffonnes, and other articles, which will be sold without reserve, to pay the expenses and charges on account of the concerned. Also, the balance of stock of furniture of Jacob Thompson, consisting of rosewood parlor suites, rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, rosewood and mahogany dressing bureaus, wardrobes, tables, chairs, cliffonnes, arm and parlor rockers, mahogany and rosewood dressing bureaus, a quantity of new and second hand stoves, tables, desks, dressers, bureaus, chairs, cliffonnes, and other articles, which will be sold without reserve, to pay the expenses and charges on account of the concerned. Also, 3 rosewood upright pianos, 7-octave; and 4 do. small 3-octave.

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POSTSCRIPT.

FRIDAY, 4 1-2 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY BY FIRE.

SIX PERSONS BURNED AND SUFFOCATED.

Early this morning, one of those calamities occurred, which too frequently startle our community.

About 2½ o'clock, as Officer CORNELIUS DEVOE was passing his beat, he discovered a dense smoke issuing from the four story building, No. 15 State-street. He gave the alarm, and proceeded immediately to the premises, and endeavored to effect an entrance.

The Fire Department had some difficulty in locating the place, owing to its situation, but the flames were soon subdued when they got to work.

On entering the house, it was found that six persons had been burnt and suffocated—one man, three women and two children. One of the women died in the Hospital, but cannot recover.

The house was occupied by three German families, several members of which escaped by jumping from the upper story windows and other means.

The dead are as follows:

Mrs. VANDENBURG and one child.

Mrs. BROWN and one child.

A MAN, whose name we did not learn.

In the Hospital, Mrs. BAKER.

Three bodies were found on the first landing, and the rest on the second floor.

The fire is supposed to have caught in the lower story, and there to have prevented the egress of the inmates by the door.

CITY POLITICS.

The Republicans.

The Republican Central Committee and Republican City and County Nominating Committee met last evening at No. 510 Broadway, to nominate their State and Charter tickets. G. C. LEE occupied the Chair, and THOS. S. BARRY acted as Secretary. Both Committees fused, and selected a common ticket; but as all the fame and parties in the City seemed to be fully represented at the meeting, it was evident there would be a hard time of it. The first nomination taken up was that of Comptroller, amid the utmost confusion, when it was moved that the whole ticket, with the exception of Comptroller, should be agreed to.

The previous question was then moved and carried. There were then motions to adjourn. Interruptions, interventions of the Chair, noise and disorder, and this confusion prevailed until near 11 o'clock, when the meeting broke up, without having made a single nomination. The Hindoos mustered strong, and seemed bent on putting through their own favorites at all hazards.

☞ The Half Shell City and County Convention met last evening at St. John's Hall, corner of Bowery and Delancey streets. Mr. John H. Williams, of the First Ward, presided. The following nominations were made, all from the Hard and Soft tickets:

Sheriff—James C. Willett.
County Clerk—Richard B. Connolly.
Comptroller—P. W. Sage.
Street Commissioner—Henry H. Howard.
Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies—N. Silsh.
City Inspector—T. R. Downing.
Corporation Counsel—I. S. Shepherd.
Coroners of Alms-house—P. C. Mallory.
Coroners—H. N. Wilkins, Wm. O'Donnell, Robert Gamble, R. D. Connery.
Judge Supreme Court—James R. Whiting.
Judge Superior Court—J. R. Phillips, H. Ulshoeffer.
Justice Marine Court—D. O'Keefe, Jr.
Judge Common Pleas—J. R. Brady.

Messrs. Downing, Shepherd and Mallory were nominated by ballot, the rest by acclamation.

☞ The communication in yesterday's paper, signed "C. A. Whitehouse," is founded upon a distinction without a difference. Hannah Chapter did not repudiate the ticket, but the action of the Convention on adopting it. The resolutions signed by the officers and sent to the other Chapters, were to that effect. Besides "C. A. Whitehouse" is an assumed name, there being no such person belonging to the Chapter.

☞ The Soft-Shell General Committee met last evening at Tammany Hall. A communication was received from the Half-Shells, and a Committee appointed to confer with them on the possibility of effecting a union, to report at the next meeting. Adjourned till Tuesday.

☞ Justice Pearsy has been nominated by the Reformers for reflection to the position he now occupies, of Police Justice.

LONG ISLAND POLITICS.

Brooklyn Nominations.

The Democrats of the Eighteenth Ward have nominated for Alderman, Daniel Luyster; for Supervisor, Henry D. Woodworth.

The nomination of Mr. Luyster gives some dissatisfaction, and his opponents intend to vote for Martin Ratchbach.

In the Seventeenth Ward the American Party have nominated for Alderman, Wm. W. Harden; for Supervisor, George W. Kelsey.

The Independent Democratic Republican Whigs of the Fourteenth Ward have nominated William H. Hickson for Alderman.

Richmond County Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats of Richmond County, in Convention on the 15th, made the following nominations: Member of Assembly, William J. Mann; County Judge, Montgomery Giles; County Clerk, Jerald C. Denyse; Sheriff, Alonzo Jackman.

The Know-Nothings of the same County have nominated for Assembly, J. Hicks Hiller; for County Judge, Henry B. Minturn.

Sudden Death of James Auchincloss.

Mr. JAMES AUCHINCLOSS, brother of HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, who lately died in this City, an old and much respected citizen, fell dead on the pavement at the corner of Thirty-second-street and Broadway, Wednesday night. Deceased had just stepped from an omnibus, when he was prostrated as is supposed by apoplexy. He was at once conveyed by the Police to his residence, No. 218 West Twenty-third-street, where an inquest was held. Mr. AUCHINCLOSS was a native of Scotland, and aged 61 years.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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☞ The Board of Directors of the Evangelical Knowledge Society will meet to-day (Friday) for business at 10 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M. in St. Mark's Church, and at 7½ o'clock P. M. a meeting for prayer and other devotional services will be held in the same Church.

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THE NEW PEN AND PENCIL CASE (LOWRIE'S Patent,) lately issued by WILMARTH, No. 44 Maiden Lane, is fast superseding the use of all others. Its beauty and durability, as well as its convenience and simplicity, will commend it to the trade, while the mechanical ingenuity displayed in its invention is well worthy an examination.

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☞ JNO. W. LEE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, has established an office at Croton Falls, in connection with Hon. THOS. R. LEE of that place.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, by Rev. J. J. Lyons, Mr. JOHN GUNNING, to Miss ANN ROURKE, all of this City.

In this City, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, by Right Rev. Archbishop Hughes, CHARLES M. WADSWORTH to H. BETTELE, daughter of Thomas Ryan, all of this City.

In Jersey City, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Curt's by Rev. C. E. Lyons, ROBERT WILSON MILLER, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to FANNIE CURTIS BRIGGS, of Victor, N. Y.

In San Francisco, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. JAMES R. GARRISON, late of New-York, to Miss JULIA K., second daughter of Gen. Nathan Kearny, of St. Louis, Mo.

At Rahway, N. J., on Wednesday, Oct. 17, by Rev. S. S. Sheldon, WILLIAM S. MARVIN, of Plainfield, N. J., and LAURETTA HOUY, daughter of the late Rufus C. Edsall, of Rahway.

At St. George's Church, Newburg, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, by Rev. John Brown, D. D., Rector, MOSES KEY, Esq., of New-York, to Miss AUGUSTA E. BROWN, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, by the ceremony of the Society of Friends, JOSEPH FITCH, of New-Orleans, to AVIS LEGGETT, daughter of Thomas H. Leggett, of Flushing, L. I.

DIED.

OBITUARY.

Died, in this City, on Thursday, Oct. 18, PETER HARMONY GRAHAM. Mr. GRAHAM represented the First Assembly District in our State Legislature in 1853, where, by his eminent talents and uncompromising integrity, he won for himself a record on which will be remembered when his mortal remains shall have been returned to their primitive dust. "He was every inch a man," and he was (will be most sincerely) felt by those he has so often relieved by his kind hearted charity. As all-wise Providence hides the history of human events in the hollow of his hand, in the death of our friend we recognize His purposes! May his soul retain that bright realm which is set apart for "just men made perfect." S. B.

In this City, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, EUGENE LAWRENCE TALLOW, youngest child of Edward L. and Matilda S. Taylor, aged 4 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 128 Orchard-st., on Friday, 19th inst., at 2 P. M.

In this City, on Thursday, Oct. 18, WM. R. LAURANCE, in the 21st year of his age.

His friends, and the friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock from St. Peter's Church, 20th-st., without further invitation.

In this City, on Thursday, Oct. 18, PETER HARMONY GRAHAM, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the house of Mr William Mason, corner of Hudson and Barrow sts., this (Friday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

In this City, on Thursday, Oct. 18, after a lingering illness, LILLES, wife of A. D. Gale, in the 49th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 20 Monroe-place, Brooklyn, on Friday, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

In this City, on Thursday, Oct. 18, FREDERICK L. FRANCIS, son of Mason F. and Elizabeth L. Francis, aged 7 years, 8 months and 18 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this day, Friday, at 2 o'clock, at No. 155 West 43d-st. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

Hartford *Courant* please copy.

At Dobbs' Ferry, on Thursday, Oct. 18, SUSANNA STONE, aged 87 years.

His friends, and those of the family, are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, at 3½ o'clock. The cars leave the Chambers-street depot at the Hudson River Railroad at 1 o'clock—returning trains, leave Dobbs' Ferry at 3:50 and and 6:30 o'clock.

At San Francisco, in March last, Captain THOMAS B CROPPER, late commander of the steamship *Cortez*. His remains arrived on Monday last, in the ship *Adelaide*, from San Francisco.

The funeral will take place this day, (Friday,) Oct. 19, at 12 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 61 East 16th st. The friends of the family, and members of the Marine Society, are respectfully invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.....Oct. 18.

$3,000 Louisiana 6s	85½	124 Erie Railroad	c2	55½	
10,000 Indiana State 5s	c3	82½	100 do		55½
10,000 do	b3	82½	200 do	b30	56
2,000 Missouri 6s	90	200 do	s60	55½	
25,000 do	s60	90	111 do	s5	55½
2,000 Tennessee 6s	c3	96	200 do	s60	56
15,000 Virginia 6s	b60	97½	200 do	b5	56½
1,000 Erie Can. Bs	97½	80½	600 do	b60	56½
1,000 Hud. R. 1st M. Bds.	100½	50 do	b15	56½	
3,000 Hud. R. 2d M. Bds.	87	40 N. H. & Hart. R. R.	120		
28,000 Ill. Cen. R.R. Bds.	80½	10 do	120		
14,000 do	b60	97½	3 Hud. River R. R.	37½	
15,000 do	s30	97	200 Reading Railroad	s3	84
5,000 do	s60	97	200 do	b60	85
5,000 do	b30	97	100 do	b60	85½
5,000 Ill. Cen. s.w. p.	c3	83½	200 do	b3	84
3,000 do	s30	83	200 do	s60	84½
8,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s	101	50 Mich. Cen. R. R.	b3	100	
500 N. Y. Cen. Tr.	102½	100 do	b60	100½	
2,000 Erie Mtg. 2d. Bds.	c3	90	200 do	s30	100
15 Bk. of Commerce	109	80 do	s60	99½	
5 D. & H. Canal Co.	c3	125	100 do	s30	99
100 do	s30	125	200 do	b60	100
50 Ocean Bank	b3	95	50 Panama Railroad	b3	105
10 Metropolitan Bank	108	150 Ill. Cen. R. R.	s30	95	
50 Canton Co.	30½	500 do	s5	95	
200 do	s30	32½	100 Cleve. & Pitts R. R.	s60	94
200 do	s5	32½	150 Ga. R. Chi. R. R.	154	
200 do	32	100 do	b60	125	
100 do	s60	26	100 do	125½	
400 Nic. Transit Co.	b30	18½	25 do	125½	
200 do	s60	18½	60 do	125	
700 do	b60	18½	125 do	b3	125½
200 do	b60	18½	50 do	b30	125
300 do	c	18½	200 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	83	
100 do	s60	18½	300 do	b60	83
200 Cum. Coal Co.	b15	27	100 do	b30	83½
450 do	s3	27	105 Chi. & R. I. R. R.	c3	94
200 do	s30	27½	200 do	s60	94½
100 do	b30	27	13 New-Jersey R. R.	132	
50 do	b60	27½			

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of bonds and stocks were made at auction by A. H. NICOLAY:

$1,100 New-Orleans City 6s, 1892.....Int. added. 80
5,000 Terre Haute & Alton R.R. 2d mort...do..... 70½
12,000 Chicago & Mississippi R.R. 10s.....do..... 75½
5,000 Galena & Chicago U. R.R. 1st mort...do..... 95
4,000 Sacramento City 8s, 1865.....do..... 84
10,000 Cleveland & Toledo R.R. Incomes...do.. 86½@86½
4,000 Chicago & R. I. R.R. 1st mort.....do. 95½@96
6,000 Atlas Mutual Ins. Scrip, 1854.....24 @25½
200 Atlantic Mutual Ins. Scrip, 1854.....87
475 Prem. note, Donnelly & Rogers.....$50
500 shares Ohio and Mississippi R. R. Eastern div. 6
5 shares St. Nicholas Bank.....96
9 shares St. Nicholas Bank.....97½
50 shares North River Fire Insurance Co.....140
25 shares Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Co.....88½
25 shares Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Co.....86½
5 shares Lafarge Insurance Co.....74½
30 shares National Insurance Co., Jersey City...85½
160 shares Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co.....71@72

SIMSON DEXTER'S regular semi-weekly sale of Bonds and Stocks will take place at the Merchants' Exchange to-morrow, at 12½ o'clock.

SECOND BOARD.

$3,000 Virginia 6s	b3	97½	38 Erie Railroad	85½	
10,000 do	b60	97½	200 do	b7	86
15,000 Indiana State 5s	87½	200 do	b3	86	
15,000 Ill. Cen. R.R.	80½	50 do	s3	86	
550 Cumberland Coal Co.	27½	200 do	b60	86½	
50 Mich. Cen. R.R.	100	100 do	b15	86	
200 Cleve. & Tol. R.R.	83½	400 do	s1	85½	
300 do	b30	83½	400 do	s60	85½
15 Pennsyl. Coal Co.	100	16 Galena & Chic. R. R.	120		
50 Mich. S. & N. I. R.R.	b6	60½	124 do	120½	
11 Mich. So. & N. Ind.	94	200 Reading Railroad	b5	84½	
Construction	95	50 Panama Railroad	c3	105	
110 Chic. & R. I. R.R.	b6	94½	250 Ill. Cen. Railroad	95	

THURSDAY, Oct. 18—P. M.

The Foreign mail by the *Atlantic*, from Liverpool, October 6, was delivered early this forenoon. It is an exceedingly interesting one financially. The condition of affairs in the Banks of England and France is the chief point of concern and discussion in the English press. The Bank of England has found it necessary again to advance the rate of interest. The minimum was fixed at 5½ ⅌ cent. at the Bank Court on Thursday, October 4, making the advance 2 ⅌ cent. in five weeks. This step created much concern at Liverpool and in the manufacturing districts. In London it is treated with much calmness and ability by the *Times* Money writer, who has persistently contended, ever since the advent of the war in 1853, that the trade and commerce of the Kingdom could go on, without serious interruption or embarrassment, notwithstanding the heavy expenditure in blood and treasure in the East. His article on the latest phase of this most delicate financial question will be found copied at length on another page of this paper. It is proper to add that a less hopeful view is taken by other financial authorities of ability—the *Morning Chronicle* and London *Economist* for examples—and that the state of the commercial mind in the provinces is by no means one of ease or decided confidence. The immediate cause of the further advance in the rate of interest is found in certain extraordinary Gold movements across the British Channel, which are attributed to the Bank of France. The suddenly precarious condition of this institution, we took the liberty of referring to last week—in no spirit of prophecy, certainly—because of its exposed position in time of War, and excessive speculation in the French Funds, as viewed from a transmissible point. The running down of the Gold reserve, from $121,000,000 to $36,400,000, with an increased movement in all other departments, since the War commenced, or was first agitated, appeared ominous of impending danger. The present mail confirms this suspicion. The Bank has drawn largely upon England for *Gold*, at a sacrifice in the difference of exchange and brokerage of *one per cent.* It has employed, first, Messrs. M. RAPHAEL & SON, to the extent of $8,000,000, and, secondly, other eminent banking and bullion houses, to the extent of $12,000,000, to import the Gold from London, and to pay for it has turned out its portfolio of English bills, and authorized the purchase of other English acceptances, Bank notes and Stocks, to be sold at the going rates in London! The process is now said to have been going on during the month of September. The official condition of the Bank, made public on the 3d of that month, was supposed to require it. The total sought for was no less than $20,000,000. And yet, when the statement day, the 1st of October, came round, the Gold reserve is reported to have fallen from $36,400,000 to less than $30,000,000! The official figures are not yet at hand, but such is said to be the result of the month's movement. It is scarcely to be wondered at. The effort was a forced one, palpably such to every business man, and its influence was to encourage the hoarding of the precious metals by the people. The next step was to raise the rate of interest on commercial bills to 5 ⅌ cent. This had previously been done on Stock loans, and the latest policy is to reduce the advances on French Rentes to 60 ⅌ cent. of their market value, and Shares to 50 ⅌ cent., and to restrict commercial discounts within 75 days. The managers of the *Credit Mobilier*, meanwhile, have begun brought to a partial sense of caution, and the project of raising further sums for Railway and other speculations, by the issue of ninety-year debentures, abandoned, or postponed. The speculative movement in Breadstuffs is also somewhat checked, though the large wants of the Empire in Foreign Grain are still conceded. And should these influences work favorably, and the mad experiment of importing Gold at a loss, only to be immediately drawn out for Germany or Russia, or for hoarding in France, be abandoned, the succeeding steamer may advise a quieter state of things on both sides the Channel. In regard to the part that Russia, the common enemy, is supposed to play in the movement of Gold, the London *Morning Post* reiterates the belief that $5,000,000 has already gone in that direction from the Bank of England. The *Morning Post* is the Ministerial organ, and speaks advisedly, no doubt, when it adds that Russian stock has been pledged in one of the Continental money marts—Amsterdam, most likely—at 80 ⅌ cent., for the purpose of raising Gold. A financial end is thus accomplished at St. Petersburg, and a political purpose, by harrassing the English Bank, at the same time. The money and market events in England, from the sailing of the previous steamer, in addition to the advance of interest are, in brief, a decline of ½d. in Cotton at Liverpool; somewhat easier prices for Grain, the export or French inquiry for which had partially fallen off; higher rates of discount and an advanced allowance of interest on deposits, by the private and joint stock Banks in London; the failure of DE LISLE, JANVARIN & DE LISLE, merchant bankers, with liabilities of $2,000,000, but with large assets, believed to render their condition nearly solvent, and the general discussion of the financial aspect of the two national banks. The private letters are of a varied tone—not altogether one of confidence in an early change for the better. The Liverpool papers and the circular advices look to a further advance of interest, and the former already suggest plans of relief by the Government, one of which is to suspend the stringent operation of Sir ROBERT PEEL'S Bank Act of 1844, as in 1847 during the famine panic. This act restricts the issues of the Bank of England to a sum equal to the aggregate value of the Government Debt and the Bullion held in the Issue Department. On the last published statement, of date Sept. 29, these Securities amounted to $121,840,000, and the notes nominally issued from the Issue Department, to the corresponding sum; but of the latter, no less than $30,975,000 remained unused in the Banking Department proper. Should the privilege be extended to once and a half the amount of Government Debt and Bullion, the degree of relief to the commercial classes would be increased by the ability of the Bank to retain its Bullion, in a season of War, under the increased issue of Notes. But it does not appear from the present advices that Money was really scarce, though dearer, for ordinary trade purposes; so that we find a second alternative proposed in the use of small Exchequer bills, in the War Expenditures of the Government. The bearing of this news on our own markets, and the price of American Stocks in Europe, is variously discussed to-day. The latter will not, as at present held, be materially disturbed. Some of them, we are advised, have fallen in price in London, but this brought in new buyers, without influencing a return of the Stocks to this country. Parties, on the other side, who have been favorably impressed by the character and high rate of interest borne by the leading State and Railway Bonds of the United States, are not the people who, under a panic at home, are likely to sell out while everything goes on prosperously here. This we state from the specific advices received by the present mail. The California Bullion yesterday ordered into Coin at the Assay Office will, under countermanding orders, induced by the tone of the Foreign news, now go into Bars or Ingots, ready, if need be, for export. We deem it not improbable that intimations have been held out to the Bullion Brokers that they may soon have a market for Gold in this shape. Very much will depend on the course of the Exchanges next week and the character of the advices by the Cunard steamer, due at Halifax on Monday or Tuesday. However, opinions may differ—and they certainly are at great and direct variance—as to the effect of the stoppage of payment in England or France, or a resort to any other violent measure of Government relief, on the commerce and exchanges of the United States; the first practical influence is to induce marked caution with the Banking-Houses connected with the foreign trade. The theory that we are in a position here to profit greatly by the misfortunes, either of war or financial embarrassment of the Old World, and particularly of the two States of Western Europe with which we are so closely allied by commerce, if not commercial dependence, is treated as little else than a mischievous fallacy in the more prudent calculations of the Counting-House. The fact ought, perhaps, to be otherwise, but the right men are not always found willing to risk their wealth or credit to make it so.

The latest quotations for the French and English Funds are 87½ for Consols, and 63 75 for 3 ⅌ cent *Rentes*, and shares of the *Credit Mobilier* 12.20. The Bank of England lost $1,645,000 in Gold on the last report, Sept. 29. The presumption is, the Bank was a heavier loser the week the steamer sailed, from the action of the Directors on Thursday. The figures for American Railway Bonds are—Illinois Centrals 71@72 ⅌ cent.; Eries of 1883, 85@87; Erie new Bonds, 80@82; New-York Central Shares 95@97. Mr. SATTERTHWAITE'S Circular remarks:

"There has not been much business in American securities during the past week. Illinois Central Shares and Bonds have been pressed on the market at lower rates, but were taken up for investment by strong buyers. Michigan Central 8 ⅌ cent. Bonds have also been more freely offered. New-York and Erie Third Mortgage Bonds have been down to a small extent from former rates, and close steady."

The export of silver continued heavy to the East Indies. The last Oriental steamer took out $2,825,000. The failure of DE LISLE grew out of large advances to a house in Quebec, the loss by which is reckoned at a million of dollars. The withdrawal of deposits and confidence from the London private banking houses has been pretty large since the disastrous failure of STRAUSSEN, PAUL & Co. The house of DE LISLE was an old and respected one. They were agents for several of the Guernsey and Isle of Jersey Banks. We do not hear that their bills were held to any considerable amount in this City. Interest is quoted 6 ⅌ cent. in Hamburg. Accounts from Riga, one of the principal Russian grain depôts on the Baltic, represent a large demand for Wheat for consumption in the interior.

Our own Stock market to-day was a steady and rather strong one, under the Foreign news. The speculation in Erie Shares was more spirited than for a day or two past, and Stock Stocks were again done at full rates. Michigan Central improved to par, at which 1,000 Shares were taken after the First Board, buyers 30 days. Southern, 99½. Private sales 275 shares New-York Central at 95½ ⅌ cent., cash, and 200 shares on seller's option at 95. Illinois Centrals steady 80½. The Money market easy to the Brokers, at 7 ⅌ cent. Foreign Exchanges without movement since the sailing of the packet yesterday. The Metropolitan Bank proposes to increase its capital $1,000,000. The Stock has paid 8 ⅌ cent. a year regularly, since the establishment of the Bank, in 1851. The Country Bank redemptions, which it has managed with skill and liberality, have increased to considerably as to demand additional capital for their satisfactory conduct. The Sub-Treasury received to-day $74,358; paid $44,835, and held at the close, a regular balance of $6,750,000.

The public are cautioned against buying Nos. 56, 84 and 1,195 Erie First Mortgage Bonds, which have miscarried or been stolen, in one of the Foreign mails. See advertisement of L. VON HOFFMAN & Co.

Lockport Dividend.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Your correspondent of yesterday, under the signature of "Many Stockholders," appears an "anxious inquirer" about a dividend from the Trustees of the late "Rochester, Lockport, and Niagara Falls Railroad Company," and begs that we will do the Stockholders the simple act of justice of letting them know "whatever there is to be known," &c. It was needless to have troubled you with a complaint, as all information has been most willingly given when applied for.

A dividend of probably one per cent. will be paid, and *would have been paid long since*, had not suits been instituted for claims, or *pretended ones*, for right of way, &c., and which suits are now pending,—but being pressed to an issue *with all due diligence* by the Trustees. Probably your correspondent may have found it much easier to *call for* "*an act of justice*" and "the winding up of the affairs of the Company," than to have appreciated the "*sinecure*" of the office of Trustee, which has required the writing of more than fifty letters and the traveling of some 1,000 miles, *without fee or reward*, or even *traveling expenses*.

ONE OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Gold Robbery.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In your paper of this morning, you publish a letter to the Chicago *Times* from Dubuque, headed Gold Robbery, calculated to mislead those now engaged in investigating this matter. It may be enough for me to say, that all the material points stated by the writer, are drawn from his imagination; as Mr. BUTTERFIELD has not been at Dubuque, and, therefore, could not "*announce himself*," or become satisfied that "the gold was not lost west of the Mississippi."

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY WELLS, President
American Express Company.

The Farmers are Down on Georgia Money.

From the Chicago Tribune.

One incident in the Fair will have a very important bearing on the question of Currency, now so much discussed by the public journals and in financial circles. We mean the very decided and emphatic expression of the farmers and mechanics assembled here relative to Georgia money.

A meeting was held on the grounds near the Secretary's office, in pursuance of a call numerously signed by many of the best known farmers and mechanics in the State, to discuss matters vitally connected with their interests, to which lawyers, politicians and bankers were not invited. The meeting was opened by an eloquent speech from Mr. LUMMEN, of Sangamon, who closed by nominating ENOSCH MURRAY, of La Salle, as Chairman, and FRANK PORTER as Secretary. Among other topics that were discussed was that of the Currency, and it was treated in a very able and convincing manner by C. B. DURRO, of Galena, or, as he is popularly known, the "Mississippi Bricklayer." He hora down with great severity upon the wild-cat issues of the Georgia rag-shops; showed conclusively how they defeat the great operations of the Banking Law of Illinois; demonstrated that they were wholly unsound; that the personal liability of the stockholders was all a sham; that, in the event of a failure, the claims of bill-holders must be prosecuted in Georgia, and that suit must be commenced against the Bank, and fought through all the Courts of that State; that, in the event of a judgment after a lapse of years, the liability of the stockholders would amount to only one-third of the circulation; in a word, he made it plain to the two thousand substantial farmers who listened, that the system was unsound and unbusiness-like, and that sooner or later it would fall with a crash, and bring wide-spread loss and suffering upon thousands of innocent men. His effort was able and timely. His speech was followed by the introduction of the following resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting voice, by the very large crowd to whom they were presented:

Resolved, That the circulation of unsecured bank notes is dangerous to our interests, and in case of a suspension the great loss is certain to fall upon us.

Resolved, That the persistency with which Georgia bank operators force this species of unsecured and irresponsible trash upon the producers and the country, makes them the most conspicuous of these dangerous institutions.

Resolved, For these and other manifest reasons, we must urge the producing classes to